

Final BULLETINS

Germany Demands More of Allies

ANKARA (AP)—Hitler in the past few days has sent notes to all his southeastern European allies setting forth details of Germany's new "total war effort" and demanding that these allies should make similar efforts, according to information received in diplomatic quarters here and disclosed tonight.

In these notes, dispatched since March 1, Hungary, Croatia, Slovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria have been called on to contribute soldiers, workers, and economic aid to the Nazi Reich, each nation according to its capacity.

Hinsley Weakens

LONDON (CP)—Condition of Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Britain, was reported very grave tonight.

British Lose Sub

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty tonight announced loss of the submarine P311 and her commander, Richard Douglas Cayley, D.S.O., one of the outstanding submarine captains of the war.

J. P. Morgan Worse

NEW YORK (AP)—The office of J. P. Morgan here announced this afternoon condition of the financier, ill in Boca Grande, Fla., "has deteriorated during the day and is regarded as grave."

Reject Demands

NEW YORK (AP)—Northern bituminous coal operators refused today to accept virtually all the demands made by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for a new contract.

Charles O'Neill, spokesman for the northern operators, said the demands, including a per day increase of \$2 for 450,000 miners, would cost about \$750,000,000.

Disclose I.R.A. Plot

BELFAST (CP)—A plot by the outlawed Irish Republican Army to disorganize war industry, defenses, services and transport in Northern Ireland, has been disclosed in documents seized from the organization, Attorney-General J. C. MacDermott announced late today.

MacDermott said it was a carefully-laid plan for a campaign of violence.

Blast Burma Bridge

NEW DELHI (CP)—U.S. heavy bombers dropped 12 tons of bombs on the Pazundaung bridge, north of Rangoon, Wednesday, scoring five direct hits on the north end of the structure. All fliers returned, it was announced today.

Use Helicopters For Convoy Duty

LONDON (CP)—Britain intends to use helicopters for the protection of shipping convoys, H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, said today. The wingless machines, supported by an overhead propeller, can land and take off vertically from a space as small as a ship's deck and thus could travel all the way across the ocean with a convoy.

Draper Must Pay

TORONTO (CP)—In a judgment today by Mr. Justice D. P. J. Kelly, Chief Constable D. C. Draper was ordered to pay damages totaling \$16,729 to the Miller family in Peterborough, Ont.

The action, instituted by the estate of the late B. O. Miller and his three sisters, asked damages of \$91,000.

Chief Draper, through his counsel, admitted liability in an accident Sept. 28, 1941, near New Toronto, Ont., when Draper's car was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr. Miller, who died a year after the accident.

More Coffee for U.S. Users

WASHINGTON (AP)—Coffee rations in the United States will go back to one pound for five weeks, beginning March 22, thanks to "improvement during the past few weeks in the import situation." The current ration is one pound per person for six weeks.

2,000 Nazi Factories Wrecked By R.A.F.



This map-chart gives you an idea of supplies comprising the billion and a half dollars in war aid going to back up Russia in their fight against the Nazis, which Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, says has not been publicized.

French Kill 282 Germans, Destroy 94 Locomotives

LONDON (CP)—A special communique datelined "General Headquarters of French Guerrillas and Partisans Somewhere in France" which was released by the Fighting French here today said more than 250 German officers and men were killed and several hundred wounded in the wrecking of an east-bound troop train near Chalons recently.

This special report was announced a short time after Gen. Charles de Gaulle had disclosed receipt of the first communique from the secret headquarters, which said 300 attacks had been made against the Germans and their war machine in France between Dec. 20, 1942, and Jan. 20, 1943.

Fighting French said the bulletin showed the patriots had killed 282 German officers and men, wrecked or damaged 14 trains, destroyed 94 locomotives and 436 coaches, destroyed 26 trucks, started 12 major fires, wrecked 10 labor exchanges or collaborationist buildings, destroyed 1,000 tons of fuel and requisitioned food and killed 10 "informers of French nationality" during the month.

De Gaulle supporters said the guerrillas, "inflamed by mass deportations of young Frenchmen," had been operating on a much larger scale in the last few days. "They form an integral part

Near Riot Here As Clerks Refuse To Sell More Liquor

Rush for liquor continues unabated, while officials of the Liquor Control Board struggle to work out some new system whereby there will not be so many queues and disappointed customers, demanding what they claim is their right—40 ounces of hard liquor and one dozen pint bottles of beer a week.

In Vancouver, Wednesday, Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy said the only system he can see is a rationing system along the same lines as goods are rationed. But he does not favor ration books or coupons, as he thinks they would get into the hands of bootleggers.

1 BOTTLE 3 MONTHS

"I am rapidly coming to the conclusion that we will have to work out a rationing system so that people will know exactly what they can get and when. One thing is certain—it would be nothing approaching the present limit, which some people manage to get if it happens to be available when they buy."

Mr. Kennedy said it might be that, under a new system, one bottle would have to do one person two or three months.

The two Victoria liquor stores are having their troubles. Clerks are doing their best to cope with the rush of customers, many of whom grow irritable, and some insulting, when told "there's nothing left."

Mr. Kennedy told of a near riot at the Johnson Street store last week.

Humboldt Street store did not open until 4.15 p.m., one day this week, so shipyard workers could get a chance to buy a bottle.

"It went over well to a certain extent, but I'm afraid women got most of the bottles before many of the shipyard workers could get near the counter," said one clerk.

Both stores opened today at 10 a.m., and were closed an hour later. Again there were queues waiting outside for the doors to open.

All day long people hang on liquor store doors, which are never opened again.

Mr. Kennedy said vendors are reporting "a considerable increase" in doctors' prescriptions, but "we are watching this, as this privilege must not be abused."

Standley Spoke For Himself

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, said today Ambassador William H. Standley had made clear in a report to the State Department that he was speaking in his personal capacity, and not for the U.S. government, when he told Moscow correspondents the Soviet people were being kept in ignorance of American aid to Russia.

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8th Army Takes Heavy Toll; Smashes German Vehicles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—British 8th Army forces have inflicted heavy casualties on attacking enemy troops and left many vehicles burning in fighting, which is continuing near Ksar Rhilane, a special supplement to the Allied communique announced tonight.

"The R.A.F. gave very effective support during the day," the supplement said.

Apparently fearful of being outflanked, Marshal Rommel struck with small forces at Allied troops in the desert at Ksar Rhilane, 40 miles southwest of the Mareth Line.

Field reports indicated the Germans, in addition to suffering heavy casualties, met with as little success as in their initial onslaught against British positions east of the Mareth Line last Saturday.

Allied troops repulsed an Axis attack in northern Tunisia west of Sedjenane and captured the mining centre of Metlaoui, in the central region 25 miles southwest of Gafsa, Wednesday, the regular daily communique announced today.

"In central Tunisia patrolling continued and there was some activity," the communique said.

Heavy bombers attacked the enemy air fields at El Aouina and La Marsa, near Tunis, in operations during which eight Axis fighters were shot down.

"Bombs were seen to burst over both air fields," the communique said. "At El Aouina aircraft on the ground were hit and fires were left burning."

Medium bombers attacked German installations at Gafsa, and "many hits were seen on the target," it was announced.

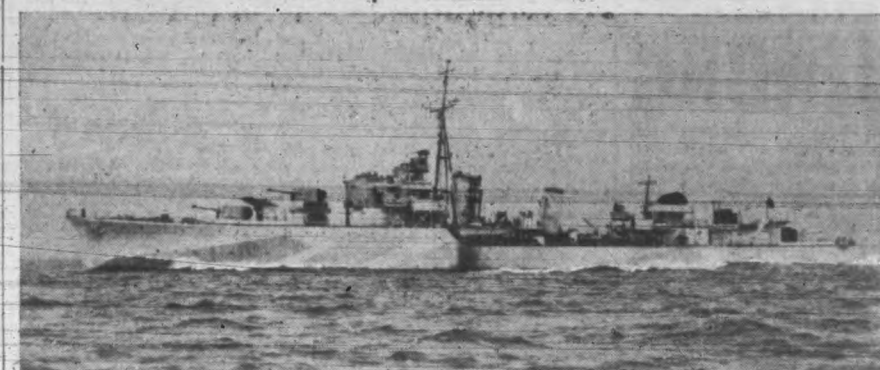
Enemy vehicles, troops and gun positions in the northern sector were attacked by Allied fighters and other sweeps were made in the central area. From all operations one Allied plane failed to return.

Klinck to Retire



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Canada's Latest Warship



H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, second Tribal class destroyer, now ready to be commissioned in the Canadian Navy. She is sister-ship of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, recently put into service. They are the most powerful destroyers afloat in any navy today.

Victoria Sailor Tells of Sinking 2 Nazi U-Boats



OTTAWA (CP)—Stoker Petty Officer David H. McVie of Victoria, a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Service, said today in an interview distributed by naval service headquarters that he and most of his crewmates on a Canadian corvette were sure they got two German submarines during a 54-hour spell at action stations in the North Atlantic.

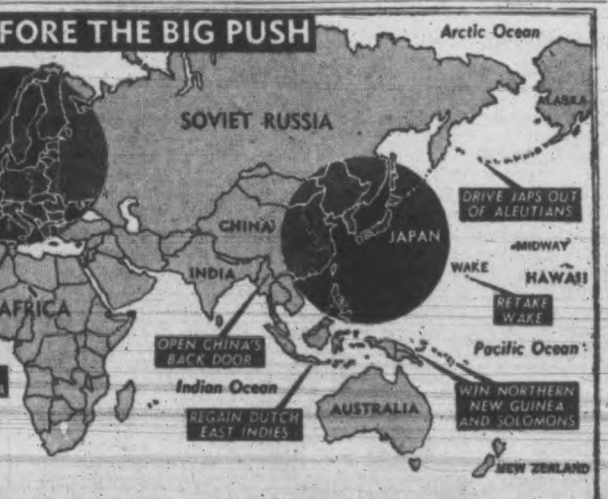
McVie's ship was credited officially with one U-boat during the battle and two other R.C.N. vessels waged against a pack of U-boats. They kept up the hunt until the last submarine had been chased away. The convoy they were escorting steamed on without them.

A naval service headquarters spokesman said the sinking of the submarine by McVie's ship, which was not named in today's press release, had been made public previously.

The interview with McVie was obtained at an eastern Canadian port. McVie stood watch by an ammunition hatch, while the battle was in progress.

Goering's H.Q. Hit?

LONDON (CP)—An unconfirmed report that the last R.A.F. raid on Berlin hit the headquarters of the German air force itself—Goering's ornate air ministry—was repeated in the House of Commons by Air-Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair today. He said he had not yet been able to assess the results of the raid.



Before the United Nations can start their big push against the Axis there must be cleaned up numerous "little" jobs which actually involve major campaigns. Map shows why completion of these tasks is necessary before we can strike at the hearts of Germany and Japan in the European and Asiatic theatres of war.

Ferocious Fight Sways On Banks of Donets

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—Red Army troops all but completed the encirclement of Vyazma today and left the Germans only a narrow corridor for retreat toward Smolensk from that stronghold 125 miles west of Moscow.

The pincers about Vyazma were tightened by the capture of Iskova, 15 miles southeast of the city on the Vyazma-Kaluga railway, the Russians said.

Advancing westward along a wide front west of Gzhatsk, the Soviet forces were pushing forward with the utmost speed. Field observers said the Germans were falling back on prepared positions around various settlements, digging in their tanks as pillboxes and utilizing streams and forests as defence lines.

Red Star said a fight had raged all day at one important water barrier in the Vyazma sector, but Red Army forces broke the Nazi defences at two points, captured several strongly-fortified settlements and forced the Germans to retreat.

Russian artillery blew holding detachments from a forest settlement in a neighboring sector, inflicting large losses in men and equipment, the newspaper said.

Russians Wipe Out German Garrisons

Although hampered by German minefields and destruction of bridges, Russian forces were reported to have captured additional settlements and wiped out previously blockaded Nazi garrisons south of Bryansk. Red Star said the Germans launched numerous counterattacks, paced by planes and tanks.

Another sector in which Red Army troops were pressing heavily on the invaders was south of Lake Ilmen, the government newspaper Izvestia said.

Izvestia announced that Marshal Timoshenko's forces driving along the highway from Dem'yansk had taken Staro-Ramushevo and were now within 15 miles of the big German base at Staraya Russa, the former health resort near Lake Ilmen's south shore. The newspapers said the Germans were withdrawing from the path of the Soviet advance under cover of intense artillery and mortar fire.

The Germans were throwing numerically superior forces against the Soviet lines south of

10,000 Tons Of Bombs Monthly Blast Germany

LONDON (CP)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, today said the R.A.F.'s ceaseless bombing offensive which is showering Germany and the occupied countries with fire and explosives at the rate of more than 10,000 tons a month has wrecked more than 2,000 German factories.

Sir Archibald, speaking in the House of Commons in presenting the air estimates, estimated the R.A.F. smash at Germany had left more than 1,000,000 Germans homeless.

(The R.C.A.F. has shared in many of the recent major raids on Germany. Besides R.C.A.F. squadrons, many Canadians have flown in R.A.F. planes.)

Declaring photographic reconnaissance showed the raid on Essen, home of the Krupp armaments, on the night of March 5-6 "probably was the heaviest blow struck at German war industry in the whole of the bomber offensive," Sir Archibald disclosed that already 4,000 tons of bombs have been dropped on the Reich this month.

The devastation at Essen was comparable only to that caused at Cologne last May in the first of the R.A.F.'s 1,000-bomber raids. Direct damage to steel-works in the Ruhr and Saar, he declared, had cut 1,250,000 tons from Germany's annual steel-making capacity.

Damage to the Phillips radio works at Eindhoven, Holland, cost the Germans the loss of millions of radio tubes annually, a critical loss in modern warfare, he added.

The 4,000 tons of bombs dropped in the rising offensive in March compared with 10,000 tons dropped in the short month of February, greatest month yet for the R.A.F., when 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on three different nights.

Pays Tribute To U.S. Raiders

Promising even greater exertions by the R.A.F., Sir Archibald added a statement which seemed an indirect answer to criticism of the United States army-air force's day bombing policy.

"The Americans are lion-hearted, skilful fighters," he said. "Their methods are a complement to our own. They are precious and welcome allies. The more American bombers come to take part in the air offensive, the better we shall be pleased and the sooner the malignant power of Germany will be broken."

Sir Archibald also informed the House that more than 10 per cent of German aircraft which in the last three months attempted weak reprisals for R.A.F. bombings had been shot down. Such a loss rate is generally considered almost prohibitive for an attacking air force.

He said 46 of 392 enemy planes which crossed the British coast in daylight during the last three months were definitely destroyed. Twenty-six of 240 which crossed at night were knocked down.

The Air Minister said this was nearly three times the rate of loss of British aircraft attacking Hitler's Europe.

The R.A.F. bomber command's "pulverizing offensive" had caused the Germans to switch a not unimportant proportion of their plane-building capacity from bombers to fighters, he declared.

R.A.F. Prepares To Support Troops To Invade Europe

LONDON (CP)—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, addressing the Commons today, hinted at special measures being taken to combat U-boats and to support troops which will make an eventual assault on the continent of Europe.

It is intended, he said, to improve air cover for Atlantic convoys until there is no time of the day or night when plane protection will not be provided for north Atlantic routes.

He disclosed the R.A.F. has formed a number of special tank-buster and fighter-bomber squadrons to give close support to troops.

Russian Objectives



Twin targets of Red Army drives in the Lake Ilmen sector north of Moscow are Novgorod and Staraya Russa, strong points in the German line. Fall of Rzhev may speed capture of these cities.

Kharkov, the Russian noon communique said, and reported a "ferocious engagement" was being waged.

"In a large populated place, Red Army men encircled a battalion of German automatic rifle-men and a large group of tanks," said the war bulletin. "Our units destroyed 15 tanks and wiped out 400 Hitlerites."

Russian dispatches said that in the sector on the southern bank of the Donets south of Kharkov, where 25 German divisions have gained numerical superiority, Soviet forces were holding their lines and inflicting large losses on blunted enemy wedges.

Unable to Destroy Russian Forces

Red Star, describing the battles in that area, said "the Germans were unable to achieve their main task to encircle and destroy the Soviet advanced forces in this area."

The German command, however, continues to throw large tank and motorized infantry into an attempt to cross the Donets. Soviet artillery was reported blasting tanks at the approaches to the river, while planes assisted Russian engineers to demolish bridges that would be of value to the enemy.

Northwest of Kharkov, in the territory west of Lgov, the Russians said they had killed more than 300 Germans in a clash for a railway station and that scouts had set fire to a full train behind enemy lines.

In a commentary on Axis relationships, the noon communique said German authorities had hanged a selected group of Italian soldiers in the public square of a town in the Orel region after beating up a trainload of their satellite soldiers because they had refused to fight.

Pass One-Third Mark

TORONTO (CP)—More than one-third of the national objective of \$10,000,000 in the Canadian Red Cross campaign was collected in the first nine days of the drive which started March 1, officials of the society's headquarters in Toronto, announced today.

Figures released by the Red Cross show returns up to today of \$3,695,535, compared to \$4,408,817 for the same period in the 1942 campaign.

Standing of the provinces: Ontario \$1,753,082, Quebec \$1,056,385, Prince Edward Island \$50,000, Nova Scotia \$103,538, New Brunswick \$41,932, Manitoba \$149,421, Saskatchewan \$95,000, Alberta \$98,000 and British Columbia \$348,177.

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Nazi Told Merritt Of Winning V.C.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont. (CP)—Lt. Col. Cecil C. Merritt of Vancouver first learned that he had won the Victoria Cross at Dieppe when a high-ranking Nazi officer called him from the ranks of a group of Canadian officers in a German prison camp, saluted him and shook his hand in congratulation, according to a letter received here.

Col. Merritt, Canada's first V.C. winner of this war, was awarded the coveted decoration for "conspicuous and matchless" bravery while leading his men of the Saskatchewan Regiment up the bloody beach and into the seaport French town. He was captured by the defending Nazi troops.

The story of how he first heard of the award did not come from Col. Merritt himself. He merely wrote to his wife that, "I have just learned something nice about myself." But a fellow prisoner-

of-war wrote to his wife of the prison camp ceremony, and she, in turn, relayed the story to Mrs. Merritt.

Duncan Farmers Ask Right to Shoot

Col. A. F. M. Slater and Maj. L. C. Rattray, Duncan, Wednesday asked Legislature's agricultural committee, under chairmanship of Frank Putnam, to use its powers to have the Game Act amended so that farmers could shoot birds and animals at any time they saw fit.

Both pointed out that pheasants, quail and deer are doing great harm to farm crops in the Cowichan areas.

"We ask the right to protect our crops—we feel it is due us by common law—we wish to protect our crops from destruction by animals and birds," they told the committee.

Major Rattray said he had found it necessary to build high fences all around his property to keep the deer out.

Lost Since Saturday, Missing Pilot Safe

Last heard of Saturday when his single engine aircraft was seen over Cowichan Lake, an R.C.A.F. pilot of the Western Air Command is reported at the home of Andrew Hanson, farmer of Nitinat Lake. He is suffering from a bruised ankle and leg but no word has been received as to the fate of the aircraft from which it is presumed the pilot parachuted.

He will be brought out today.

Japanese to Man B.C. Logging Camps

The first of what may eventually be 4,000 Japanese loggers went to work this week in camps and sawmills of the British Columbia Interior, chiefly in the southern region, a Selective Service spokesman said.

"This movement will increase from week to week and quite large numbers will probably be engaged in these industries before long," he said. "It is the first time Japs from camps supervised by the B.C. Security Commission have been allowed to take civilian jobs in B.C."

Seek Tagged Cod

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fishermen are asked to be on the look-out for tagged ling cod. Tag consists of a red celluloid ring on the upper jaw of the fish. Fishermen catching a ling cod carrying such a tag should return it to the Pacific Biological station, Nanaimo, with information as to when and where the fish was caught, weight and sex of the fish, and length of fork in the tail. A reward of \$1 will be paid for return of each tag with accurate information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Victoria Musical Art Society, E press Ballroom, Wednesday, March 17, at 8.30 p.m. Piano Concerto program by artist pupils of Gertrude Huntly Green and Stanley Shale.

COUGHS-COLDS BRONCHITIS YIELD FASTER TO BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Urges Committees In All Towns to Aid Ex-Servicemen

OTTAWA (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie today urged the organization in every community of citizens' committees to assist discharged members of the forces in their return to civilian life.

Before the parliamentary reconstruction committee Mr. Mackenzie also reviewed the increased activity of his department.

Officers of the department, he said, had experienced some difficulty in persuading young men to take available vocational training.

In large cities citizens' committees were giving valuable assistance in welcoming and assisting discharged men.

"We need such committees as these in every community throughout Canada," he said, suggesting members of Parliament should encourage the formation of committees.

PREFERENCE SUGGESTED

It was highly desirable that provinces and municipalities adopt a definite policy of giving ex-servicemen a preference in employment.

Persons discharged from the armed forces now numbered some 75,000 and the Canadian pension commission had reviewed and given first hearing decisions in 31,841 cases of those discharged as medically unfit.

Of the 5,253 pensions now in payment, 3,742 were for men who served in a theatre of actual war and 1,511 were for personnel who served in Canada only.

Post-discharge benefits have been paid to 4,186 persons. Classified by first awards these included: Out-of-work, 1,826; temporarily incapacitated, 1,363; vocational training benefit, 874; farmers or others awaiting returns, 68; and continued education, 19.

Axis in N. Africa Lost 1,477 Planes

LONDON (CP)—The Commons learned from Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair that from the beginning of battle of El Alamein in Egypt, Oct. 22, to the end of February, 1,075 enemy aircraft were captured in Egypt and Libya besides 402 destroyed in combat.

British and U.S. air forces in northwest Africa had destroyed an additional 767 enemy planes against losses of 392, of which 171 were R.A.F. craft, he said. Presumably although he did not say so, the remaining 221 were largely American.

Sir Archibald said that one squadron of Typhoons engaged in front line defence of the coast of Great Britain had destroyed 13 German planes in January and February.

NEW SQUADRONS

"With these new aircraft we shall be able to form new trans-

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst
Hitler hurls his legions against Kharkov, key city of the strategic Ukraine, in a desperate effort to repair the Soviet ravages on the right wing of his 1,000-mile battle-line—and the necessity for speed controls his tactics.

The great Montgomery deploys his famous British 8th Army for another smash at his favorite enemy, Rommel the Reynard, along the strongly-fortified Axis Mareth Line in southern Tunisia—and he, too, is competing against time.

RACE FOR TIME

Actually the Nazi all highest and the hard-bitten Briton are racing each other. We have in these widely-separated operations an excellent example of the interdependence of the various war theatres.

Hitler is straining to achieve his objective before the Allies can open up a second front in France and compel him to withdraw strength from Russia. He is said to be using 12 fresh divisions from western Europe in his present ferocious assault.

And Montgomery is going all out for a quick annihilation of the Axis forces in north Africa, because the opening of a front in France must await the conclu-

sion, or near conclusion, of the Tunisian show.

The Fuehrer is probably in process of trying to carry out one of the great defensive operations of the war.

Hitler is probably trying to maintain the large degree of control which he has had over the Black Sea because of his occupation of the northern and western coastline, together with the Crimea and Russia's great naval base of Sevastopol. In order to retain his hold on this strategic water, he must keep his right wing anchored where it now is—just west of Rostov, where the Don River empties into the Sea of Azov.

GUESS ON TURKEY

There is still another important reason, however, and it is this:

Turkey's position is such that Hitler cannot be sure from one minute to the next whether she may join the Allies against him.

Mr. Churchill's visit to Turkey a few weeks ago set that part of the world flaming with the report that the Turks were ready to strike.

So it would seem safe to assume Hitler is protecting himself against a possible attack by the Turks when the good weather arrives, stabilizing his right wing mainly for defensive purpose.

Plan Postwar Aviation Expansion

Britain Establishes R.A.F. Transport Command

LONDON (CP)—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair announced to the House of Commons today the creation of an R.A.F. transport command as the result of agitation for Britain to make an effort to recoup her wartime losses of position in world air transport.

He said the R.A.F. ferry command at Montreal would become a subordinate formation.

The new command is expected to be a counterpart of the United States transport command, the activities of which in building a round-the-world air system have caused grave concern in Britain over the British postwar position in commercial air competition.

The question, into which play-wright Clare Boothe Luce, a representative in the United States Congress, recently injected her personality with explosive effect, has resulted in proposals for international agreement for sharing the air.

Sir Archibald made the announcement in introducing the Air Ministry estimates.

Sir Archibald said that "all transport aircraft which we now possess or which we shall produce here or obtain from America will be used to meet urgent war requirements."

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Canada's Radio Head In Victoria Friday

Well known across Canada as a scholar and orator, Dr. James S. Thomson, former president of the University of Saskatchewan, and now general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, will arrive in Victoria Friday on his first visit since assuming his new post.

Tomorrow at noon he will address the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel. His topic will be "Canada's Radio Broadcasting System."

Dr. Thomson was born and educated in Scotland, graduating from Trinity College, Glasgow, in 1914 with the degree M.A., and an election to the Clark Fellowship in philosophy for four years. In 1920 he graduated in Theology from Trinity College, and was elected to the Paterson Fellowship for one year.

In 1930 he was invited to Can-



DR. JAMES S. THOMSON

ada and was for the next seven years professor at Pine Hill College, Halifax. In 1936 he was given the degree Doctor of Divinity by Victoria College, University of Toronto, and the following year he was elected president of the University of Saskatchewan.

This year Dr. Thomson was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and is Chancellor's Lecturer at Queen's University, Kingston. Next year he is to be the Nathaniel Taylor lecturer at Yale University, the first Canadian to be elected to this distinguished lectureship.

Dr. Thomson is the author of two books and many articles. "Contributions of Canada's

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universities to the war effort "give the lie to the quaint old idea that an educated man is unfitted to deal with the practical problems of life," Dr. Thomson, D.D., said in an address to the Alumni Association of the University of Saskatchewan in Vancouver Wednesday night.

A few years ago, he said, universities were regarded as "homes of subversive elements, nursing a group of young anarchists with no tradition, of loyalty to the country, and more concerned with wholesale tearing down than with building anything constructive." But, he said, it was youth's prerogative to be discontented, and "when the time came to fight on the battlefronts, our universities provided their men with a will. They have shown that they can die as well as criticize."

Three Pay Increases

DUNCAN—City employees will receive a general increase in salary. The increases decided upon at this week's council meeting were: City clerk, \$15 a month; assistant clerk and streets superintendent, \$10 each a month, and the foreman of the street cleaning departments, \$5 a month.

F. C. Newham has been appointed electrical inspector, in addition to his other duties.

The council will take action to prevent city streets being made use of as wood yards. Police action will be taken after March

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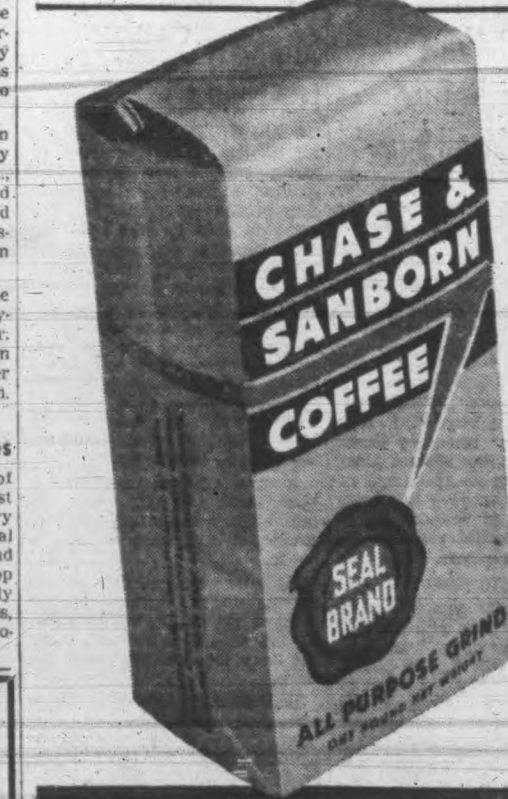
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1 Pictured actress, —
11 Thigh bones.
12 She is a picture star.
14 Place (abbr.).
15 Greek letter.
16 Tear.
17 Cloth measure.
19 Dawn goddess.
21 Betokens.
25 Hall!
26 Makes an edging.
28 Blackbird.
29 Goddess of discord.
30 Stutter.
33 Constituent.
36 Ireland.
37 Garden tool.
38 City in India.
41 Spire.
45 Assert.
46 Educate.
47 Golf device.
48 Military police (abbr.).
51 Iniquity.

VERTICAL
53 Prevarication.
54 Like.
56 Music note.
57 Coronet.
59 Crossing place in a river.
61 Mast.
62 Biblical high priest.
1 Myself.
2 Amount (abbr.).
3 Highway.
4 Vapid of deceit.
5 Laughter sound.
6 Symbol for samarium.
7 Apple centre.
8 Genus of bustards.
9 Overturn.
10 Toward.
11 Be buoyed up.
13 American village.
14 Fondles.
18 For fear that.
20 Station (abbr.).
22 Nostrils.
23 Upon.
24 Rows.
25 Exalt.
27 Spot.
29 Arabian chieftain.
31 Russian village.
32 Before.
34 Pillar.
35 Piece out.
38 Mitigate.
39 Occurrence.
40 Born.
42 Footlike part.
43 Landed proprietor.
44 Sea eagle.
48 Variable star.
49 Fruit.
50 Protected.
53 Fold.
55 Sun.
58 She — blond.
60 Measure.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
TUNISIA BIZERTE
ANIL ST EN BAIL
RANK LOPES BIDS
NUT DEMITES BEE
HER TOTE
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BETROTH TYRANTS

No Oil Subsidy

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Michaud told the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon that no bonus or subsidy was being paid on importations of crude oil from Montana into Alberta.

He was replying to a question asked in the House Tuesday by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Prog. Con. York-Sunbury, N.B., who said such payments had been reported to him and represented as "discrimination against producers in western Canada."

Mr. Hanson, on receiving the reply, asked if any such payments were being proposed. Mr. Michaud, who was replying on behalf of Munitions Minister Howe, said he had no information.

Heavy Prairie Hail Losses

REGINA (CP)—Season of 1942 was one of the three worst hail years in the 30-year history of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association, and losses were so heavy that crop rates will have to be materially increased so as to repair reserves, says the annual report of association directors.

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Letters to the Editor

REPLY TO MR. WINCH

I would like to make it clear that the East Indians in B.C. are pro-Gandhi and are opposed to British rule in India. Demanding their democratic rights in B.C. because they were asked to fight for democracy, while democratic rights to them are being denied. Mr. Winch should know that the United Nations are fighting this bloody war for rights of every man everywhere.

Mr. Winch has stated that in India Britain has "enormously diminished the famine risk" by building 40,000 miles of railroads and irrigation systems. He must also remember that people of the United States built their railroads and irrigation systems after Britain had left.

I would like to draw attention of Mr. Winch to the fact that the problem of India is better understood by Indian leaders than the gentlemen 7,000 miles away from India.
BAWA SINGH,
402 Garbally Road, Victoria, March 9.

RE BONES AND FATS

There has been some confusion as to our part in this undertaking of saving the fat so desperately needed now to provide the explosives necessary for the great invasion about to take place in Europe. The plan for the collection of fat is not our plan, but that of the government department of national war services, salvage division. Their instructions to me as voluntary manager of the Salvage Corps were as follows:

1. Contact managers of all six packers (wholesale meat merchants) in Victoria, and verify their willingness and agreement to pay five cents a pound (less weight of container) to retail meat markets.
I have had most favorable interviews with all these gentlemen, and all agreed to do so.

2. Contact all operators of retail meat markets and butcher shops in Greater Victoria and district, about 50 in number, and verify their willingness to accept all fat from the public at four

cents a pound (less weight of container).

I personally called on these merchants and all but two agreed wholeheartedly to co-operate, and gave me a most courteous hearing and approval.

Further, the department wished me to sell numbered cards of receipts to the butchers at \$1 per 20 four-cent receipts, which they would give to customers who did not wish to be paid for the fat, but donated it. The butchers were to be reimbursed by selling the fat to the packers, thus getting back the dollar paid for the cards and a trifle over to cover costs. Seventy dollars' worth of these cards were sold to the butchers, and after paying for printing the cards, the balance was handed over to the Citizens' War Services Committee of this city.

In cases where the butchers were unable to sell the fat to the wholesalers, the money paid for the cards has been refunded on request.

The receipt card system has not proved workable, and is being discontinued. The public can now sell fat to such butchers as continue to be willing to buy it, or they can donate it in the case of other salvage to the Salvage Corps, profits from which go to the support of British Bundles and other war charities.

Some butchers accept bones. The Salvage Corps has not yet had any workers willing to handle bones, as they go bad so quickly. Properly rendered fat, on the other hand, is quite satisfactory to handle and much more important than bones.

Our truck, driven by Mrs. Dunsford, who has volunteered to undertake the work, calls on the meat markets every Tuesday, if required.

A. H. PEASE,
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Britain Financed Kaiser; Lend-Lease Figures Revealed

NEW YORK—The Bill Smiths and Mary Joneses, the millions of men and women in war production plants, are largely responsible for current food shortage. This is no reflection on them, but Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius says it's true.

And the British Tommy's John Bull, not Uncle Sam, is largely responsible for putting America's vast war production program into high gear at an early date. This is no reflection on Uncle Sam or American war workers, but Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, says it's true.

These two statements, based on the disclosure of new facts on two vital aspects of U.S. war effort, are given by Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius and Lord Halifax in signed articles in the American Magazine.

LEND-LEASE IN REVERSE

Stettinius analyzes the shortages in meat, milk products, eggs, fish, vegetables and fruits and concludes that American war workers, not the demands of our Allies, are chiefly responsible.

"In 1942 we Lend-Lease and sent abroad, chiefly to England, 18,000,000 pounds of beef," he says. "This represents only one out of every 500 pounds we produced. On the other hand, through reciprocal Lend-Lease, Australia and New Zealand supplied our American forces with 25,000,000 pounds of beef. Thus we received 7,000,000 more pounds of beef than we shipped abroad."

Stettinius declares that our beef "has gone largely to our armed forces at home and abroad and to those (chiefly war workers) who have more money to spend than in previous days."

"The great bulk of Lend-Lease foods which we shipped in 1942 was made up of pork, milk products, edible fats and oils, and eggs," Stettinius discloses. "In 1942 we shipped 1,112,000,000 pounds of pork to our Allies. That was 10 per cent of our American supply, and is a really big bite of pork."

BUTTER FOR RUSSIA

Stettinius reports that we Lend-Leased 23 per cent of our cheese, 7 per cent of our condensed and evaporated milk, 1 per cent of our butter, 10 per cent of our eggs, 7 per cent of our fish, and about 1 per cent of our vegetables and fruits. All the butter went to the Russian army. "Why such luxury for the Russian army?" Stettinius asks. "The 1 per cent of our butter (17,000,000 pounds) would permit each of 8,000,000 Russian soldiers, fighting the bloodiest battles in history, to have American butter on his black bread once a week, instead of lard or linseed oil. That is not luxury."

All told, Stettinius reports, we shipped to our Allies in 1942 "less than 6 per cent by value of our total food supply, but still it was a great amount, and was of incalculable value to our hard-pressed Allies in a critical year."

Stettinius warns that the armed forces and Lend-Lease may each take about twice as much food in 1943 as they did in 1942, but adds that Americans will still have the most nutritious diet of any people in the world.

BRITISH BUYING IN U.S.

Lord Halifax, also writing in the American Magazine, declares that the British government, through the expenditure of \$3,200,000,000 in America since the outbreak of war in September, 1939, made possible the early expansion of war factories, and the early designing and quantity production of airplanes, tanks, machine tools and merchant ships.

"British expenditures with the American aircraft industry total some \$1,750,000,000," Lord Halifax reports. "While this may not seem like a staggering sum in the light of subsequent congressional appropriations, it means that America had an airplane industry built up and operating when she realized her peril—an industry that would have taken a much longer time to build up, had

Liberal M.P. Asks Senate Abolition Or Numbers Cut

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons Wednesday heard suggestions from H. A. MacKenzie, Liberal, Lambton-Kent, Ont., that Parliament should look inward to find means of reducing governmental expenditures and thus assisting the war effort.

Speaking in the budget debate, Mr. MacKenzie said Canada was budgeting for an expenditure of \$5,500,000,000, about 10 times as much as in 1939, and "the people would feel more satisfied if they were assured money was being carefully expended and rigid economy practiced in respect of normal government expenditures."

He said that either the number of members in the Senate should be reduced or the Upper House abolished altogether. The Senate might be given the task of studying estimates or examining war expenditures.

C. E. Johnston, N.D., Bow River, Alta., said that direction given the farmers so far had resulted only in confusion, not only among the farmers but among the cabinet ministers themselves. If the farmers were forced to take men who were physically unfit, the Labor Minister would find himself in difficulty again, for a farm was not a health resort.

Navy Minister Macdonald told the House every possible precaution will be taken to deal with enemy activity in the St. Lawrence area during the coming navigation season. He repeated previous statements that navy

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No Election Necessary

ALTHOUGH RUMOR PERSISTS THAT a federal general election will be held this year, Mr. Mackenzie King remains silent on the point, which need surprise nobody. Nor has anybody advanced a genuine reason why the electorate should be appealed to this year of all years. On more than one occasion in recent weeks the Prime Minister has hinted that Canadian forces may soon be in action on a large scale.

There is nothing in this which gives away the secrets of the Casablanca decisions; we have it on the authority of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt that all the political heads of the United Nations were kept fully informed on the details of that north African conference. It was a "theatre-by-theatre" examination of the whole global conflict which produced the "unconditional surrender" dictum. Two months have elapsed since the meeting took place. To be sure, the Tunisian campaign has not gone as rapidly as seemed likely at one time; on the whole, however, nothing has happened which suggests that the timetable agreed upon at Casablanca will be seriously interfered with. In other words, then, Mr. King has information in his possession for which the Axis would give many divisions. He will not enlighten them.

An aspect of the rumor of a general election should not be ignored. One of the reasons why Mr. King decided, without extended deliberations in advance, to go to the people in the early spring of 1940 was because of the high probability of startling developments in Europe. Whether the Prime Minister's estimate of Germany's intentions was based on premonition, or whether Mr. Chamberlain had informed him of his fears, is beside the question. Mr. King nevertheless exercised his judgment and appealed to the Canadian people for new instructions while the world was witnessing what was loosely described as the "phony war." His critics subjected him to the bitterest of political Blitzkriegs; had he not called the election at that time, however, he would have been confronted with two choices in that tragic year: He could have staged a ballot battle while Britain alone was holding democracy's last fort in Europe, or he could have asked the elected representatives of the people to sanction an extension of the life of Parliament. Neither would have suited his opponents. To he held his election and won his point in no unmistakable manner.

In view of all the circumstances, therefore, the argument against the holding of an election this year would seem to be as impressive as the reasons for holding one in 1940—strengthened, moreover, by the fact that the present Parliament is not yet three years old, while its predecessor had almost run its full constitutional term. One difference in the situation will not be overlooked: This year will witness the shape of victory; in the March of 1940 the democratic world was depending upon the invincibility of a physical and psychological and political Maginot Line. Dunkirk and Bordeaux justified the time element as far as Canada's last general election was concerned.

The Gallup Poll published in this newspaper yesterday indicates that 64 per cent of the Canadian people are opposed to an appeal this year. This test of public opinion may or may not influence the Prime Minister. Regardless of its possible effect on his mind, however, it would seem fairly safe to assume that the calling of an election any time in the next few months can be ruled out—unless circumstances not immediately apparent should seriously disturb the national political scene.

Realistic Thought Essential

TO GIVE IT AN OFFICIAL FLAVOR, and to let the people of Great Britain know what the government at Westminster thinks about it, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons yesterday that the cabinet welcomed the proposal which Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, made at the University of Toronto two weeks ago for a conference now on postwar aims and economic problems. It had been previously intimated from London that the distinguished American's statement had met with warm approval from press and public alike, not only because of its promise of co-operation, but also because it presaged action while the war raged.

The growing demand that the United Nations use their co-operative machinery to prepare for the peace as well as for the prosecution of this global conflict has, tragic and strange as it may seem, produced a counter-effort in some quarters to ridicule and discredit all plans for the anticipation of the problems of the aftermath. Some public men and not a few newspapers in this and other democratic countries lose no opportunity of telling us that it is impossible or illogical to prepare for conditions about which we know nothing. Granted, victory is not yet achieved; many weary months of fighting and disappointment may lie ahead. But only little progress will be served if

the peoples who really desire to remove the risk of another war a quarter of a century hence fail to profit by the mistakes of the past. It is part of the totalitarian plan to create as much chaos as possible in Allied lands as some recompense for the defeat the Axis nations know is inevitable.

It can be rightly argued that, consciously or unconsciously, enemies of peace planning are both victims and bearers of the plague which Hitler has succeeded in spreading all over the world. But it ought to be just as sensible to assume that many of them can be cured. For that reason it is worth while, quoting a few lines sent by the correspondent, Byron Darnton, from the hell of Guadalcanal, which reached his newspaper after his death on the field of battle:

"The correspondent in this war, unlike his predecessor of 25 years ago, can find manifold evidence that the victory will be well used. Young men who are doing our fighting are, to a surprising extent, thinking about the war's end not only in terms of getting back to their wives and sweethearts, of getting away from danger and discomfort. They are thinking also in terms of what kind of a world we shall have after peace comes. They are thinking realistically."

In other words, the heroes of Dieppe, of Stalingrad, of Dunkirk, of Bataan, will have little patience with the posthumous pronouncements of parliamentarians, politicians, and special pleaders if they discover on their return that the peace had been sabotaged in advance. Byron Darnton's dispatch could have been sent from every other theatre of war where men from the United Nations are offering their lives in the cause of a just and lasting peace. It is more than a newspaperman's report. It is a testament.

Aerial Blows Increase

FEW HAVE CATEGORICALLY CLAIMED that Germany could be defeated by persistent bombing from the air alone. Some have argued that if the Reich's three score industrial centres could be completely flattened, the task of invasion and the ultimate march on Berlin would be appreciably simplified; but it is obvious the United Nations' supply of heavy bombers is insufficient at present to permit of all the risks attendant upon an all-out aerial campaign. On the other hand, of course, this situation may improve considerably in a shorter time than the public realizes. Meanwhile, we have it on the authority of Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, that explosives are being showered on Germany proper and the occupied countries at the rate of 10,000 tons a month, while no fewer than 2,000 enemy factories are in ruins—plus the displacement caused by 1,000,000 Germans rendered homeless.

Sir Archibald's description in detail of the industrial damage, moreover, furnishes an impressive indication of the contribution to final victory which the air offensive is obviously making. As the American air force based on Britain increases its activities, a development which is assured by reason of the accelerated plane production in the United States, the Luftwaffe will soon be compelled to make good Goering's boast that "at the proper time" the Reich's flying men will repay the Royal Air Force for all it has done in recent months to the Reich. Britain is quite ready for anything paunchy Hermann feels inclined to throw at her.

An Authoritative Voice

AFTER A TOUR OF MANY BATTLE fronts and a visit to India, which he knows well, Mr. DeWitt MacKenzie, able and much-travelled foreign editor of the Associated Press, recently concluded a series of 10 short articles about the political affairs of the great subcontinent which this newspaper was glad to publish. In one of them he asked this question:

"Does Great Britain really desire a settlement of the Indian crisis or is she playing the factions against each other in the hope of postponing the granting of independence and therefore retaining her hold on this vast subcontinent?"

Mr. MacKenzie talked to many of the prominent leaders of Indian thought, renewing old associations in several instances, and he reduced his main conclusions to this:

"Britain intends to go forward and hand over government to the Indians at the earliest possible moment. Obviously, since it must be the time which Britain considers feasible for the transfer, I've already made it clear that she doesn't regard it as feasible during the war, but the indications are that she does not intend to protract the agony. While it would take a lot of sound argument to persuade her to change her mind and reopen the negotiations immediately, my understanding is that her mind is not closed to persuasion. I am told that she will move immediately an opportune opening appears."

Not even Mr. MacKenzie himself would seriously argue that his summary of the situation will satisfy that element in his own and other countries which fondly imagines the whole business could be settled if Britain would announce her intention of getting out of India forthwith. But he writes largely for American readers, and since he is an editor of national as well as international repute, his statement of Britain's position will gain more respect and attention in the United States than has been accorded the finest of placatory phrases to which British official spokesmen have given voice.

It should not be forgotten, of course, that a rigid censorship prevents much news of conditions in India reaching the outside world. At the same time, the recent fast of Mr. Gandhi, whatever it was intended to demonstrate or achieve, has passed into history as little more important than an anti-climatic exercise. Had he died, the situation might have changed for the worse. But he is still alive.

Bruce Hutchison

WASHINGTON.

TRAGIC FIGURE

AT THE HEART OF the second American revolution stands the figure of Wendell Willkie. It is a rumpled, brave and rather tragic figure.

What has happened to Willkie? Why have his old friends turned against him? Why is he written off now as a great hope that failed, a man who would have made a great President but will never enter the White House? What is Willkie's future?

The answer to these questions is the answer to the future of the Republican party and may well be the answer to the future of the United States in the world.

In the first place, Willkie has damaged himself, perhaps fatally, by his honesty. He dared to change his mind. I followed this man wildly across the country in 1940 in his fantastic circus train. I saw him try to straddle all the great issues of the day until all his speeches added together made only confusion and double talk, until he was worn out physically and mentally, but within striking distance of the Presidency. I heard him warn the American people that Mr. Roosevelt would get them into the war while he could keep them out. And then I saw him return from the London blitz to confess to the U.S. Senate, with a disarming boy's smile that in the election he had been playing politics, that he now saw the world and the war whole and that, at any risk, the United States must help to save Britain.

That was the act of a great man. But it violated the first canon of politics—that you must never admit mistakes. By telling the truth as he saw it, by backing Roosevelt's foreign policy, Willkie at once lost the whole isolationist wing of his party, which now hates him as an apostate worse than it hates Roosevelt. Then he began to speak up for organized labor. That lost him the extreme right wing of the party which was interventionist in the war. He spoke up for Russia. That made his old friends on Wall Street write him off. He speaks now for low tariffs and that raises alarm in every protected industry and among the protected farm groups.

COURAGE AND FATE

BUT WILLKIE IS NO radical. He is still the clearest advocate of private initiative in the nation. He knows that private initiative can only survive in a unified world, where nations can do business with one another, that self-containment, whatever else it does, must bring government regulation of business. Yet business turns against him because it cannot see ahead far enough. And if we are to believe Willkie's friends Mr. Roosevelt has undermined him whenever possible even though this might thus extinguish the one hope of real internationalism in an opposition party which may be in office two years hence.

The trouble with Willkie, of course, is that he has entered the Republican party when it is in complete confusion and flux, as it has never been since Lincoln first led it into office. Willkie has undertaken to lead the Republican party into an international policy, to reverse the isolationist policy of 23 years. He has failed so far. He has secured only a pallid declaration of internationalism from the party machine, has been unable to name his own man as chairman of the National Republican committee, and could not hope at this moment to be re-nominated.

The fate of one man is not important. But as Willkie represents an attempt to make the Republican party a force for progress and for world collaboration, his fate is important to democracy everywhere. What will he do? His friends expect him to seek the nomination again but they doubt that he can have it. That would not end his usefulness, however. For if Willkie cannot have it he may be able to stop the nomination of a Harding or Coolidge. He may be able to prevent another 1920.

WHERE DUCKS GO

Of an estimated annual potential crop of 109,000,000 ducks, only 29,000,000, or approximately 26 1/2 per cent, survive to offer themselves as animated bulleys for the shotgun brigade.

This outstanding mortality figure was revealed by Ducks Unlimited.

Drought, 20 per cent; crows and magpies, 15 per cent; fire, 12 per cent; jackfish, 8 per cent; minor predators, 7 per cent; flooding, 3 per cent; men (plowing, haying, etc.), 6 per cent; other factors, 2.5 per cent.

This total, 73.5 per cent of the potential crop and that figure is nearly nine times greater than the percentage of ducks killed by the hunter.

HAMS From the Kenosha News

It's often little things that reveal the big things. There was the incident of the hams, for instance, in Milan, Italy, the other day.

Two hams appeared in a store window. They were good hams, but there was nothing special about them. Nevertheless people going by noticed them and stopped to look. They stood there with their mouths open. Other passersby stopped likewise, and still more people joined them, staring hungrily. Nobody went away. The crowd grew until traffic was blocked and the police were called out to disperse them. The proud proprietor was ordered to hang his hams where they couldn't be seen from the street. It wouldn't do to get people stirred up that way.

The same thing might have happened almost anywhere in western or southern Europe—provided, of course, somebody had managed somehow, somewhere, to find the hams.

Europe is a place where the sight of food can start a riot. We don't begin to realize how well off we are.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm baking these pies because I dreamed Bill was coming home! Don't laugh—remember when I dreamed about the mule and next day one kicked you?"

Quebec Begins to Wake Up

From Montreal Star

Premier Godbout's announcement at the first meeting of the legislature in the opening session of this year establishing a system of compulsory education up to the age of 14 is, in many ways, the most momentous and the most inspiring declaration of government policy made in Quebec in a generation or more.

If Mr. Godbout had done nothing more—indeed, if he were to do nothing more—in his career of public service than to lift from his native province the grave educational disability from which it has always suffered, his name would be set high among the leaders of his own people. And because whatever makes for a better Canada, the forthcoming educational reform in Quebec is of importance transcending the wide borders of this province.

Without detracting in any way from the honorable and courageous course followed by the Premier, it is fair to point out that public opinion has been for some time growing more and more favorable to a radical change in the matter of school attendance in this province. That trend has found verbal and written expression in many speeches and writings, but above all in binding resolutions of the governing scholastic organizations upon which the Catholic clergy were naturally strongly represented. Most fortunately this awakening public sentiment has been able to find to express it in action a courageous and honest public man with an unblemished reputation for living up to what promises, and commitments he makes, without regard to "political consequences," the bugbear of the opportunist in office.

It will naturally be some time before details of the new program can be made public, but Mr. Godbout said enough the other day to make it clear that he does not contemplate half-measures. A plan that calls for the school attendance of all Quebec children between six and 14 years of age, providing at the same time for free and uniform text-books, means a revolutionary change in more than one direction. It means, for one thing, a substantial increase in the necessary school accommodation; for another, an addition to the teaching personnel which can be only fairly large. In the larger centres this may not mean so much, but to a great many rural schools

boards which have for long been at their wits' end to keep the schools open and pay even the wretched salaries they have been paying, the additional burden involved in a material increase in the school population may well prove impossible. No doubt this has all been taken into account, however, and where aid is necessary, particularly in the poorer of the old parishes, it will have to be forthcoming.

The cost of the new program will no doubt be heavy. But Quebec is well able to bear it, and even if the province's position were much less fortunate financially than it is, the money to be spent on this long overdue plan to put Quebec's children on a parity with those in other provinces where the vital matter of primary education is concerned will prove one of the very best investments ever made. Details of the plan will be eagerly awaited, but in the meantime there will be a comforting feeling of encouragement and security in every mind.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY
March 11, 1918 — Turks captured Erzerum in Turkish Armenia from the Russians. Thirty-four persons killed in German air raid on Paris; four enemy planes shot down. Allied airmen raided Zebruggen, German-occupied port in Belgium.

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Council Committee Investigates Fuel

An incendiary in the form of a request for \$2,500 for an emergency fuel supply set off debate at the City Council meeting Wednesday which resulted in Mayor Andrew McGavin appointing a four-man committee to thresh out fuel questions for next winter with dealers and representatives of the armed services.

Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman, and Ald. W. H. Davies, J. A. Worthington and T. W. Hawkins were named the special fuel committee. The meeting will be called on order of Ald. Morgan.

In discussing the 1943 budget estimates, Ald. Worthington asked the city to build up a supply of coal and 1,000 cords of wood for emergency use next winter.

Ald. Archie Wills said the emergency supply was a good idea and suggested a survey be made of wood and coal needs for 1943.

"I suggest," said Mayor McGavin, "that if there is a shortage we close the City Hall for three hours on Saturday and send the staff out to Thetis Lake to cut wood, and the council instead of meeting should also cut wood."

Because the federal government controls coal releases and manpower quotas, the city cannot handle the fuel supply problem as alleged by the federal government, the mayor said.

V.I. SITUATION UNIQUE

Ald. Morgan, one-man fuel committee of the council, said that while the federal government was right in reporting the B.C. wood shortage was caused by a decrease in the sawmill cut, this was not true for Vancouver Island.

He said the government should be congratulated for closing the local Wartime Prices and Trade Board fuel offices, and it was the federal government responsibility to get coal to Victoria, but the city through the existing firms could take care of the distribution of both fuel and wood.

Mayor McGavin assured the city did not intend to go into the fuel business.

Ald. Morgan said the armed services were cutting wood on their own property for heating nearby camps and the air force was intending to buy coal direct rather than through Victoria. If this is done, he said, it would release two trucks which have hauled 5,400 tons of coal to a local airport.

It was explained the city had called for tenders for coal and only one had been received.

20,000 TONS ANNUALLY.
He said the forces consume about 20,000 tons of coal a year, and if they were responsible for supplying themselves equipment would be made available for supplying householders.

Ald. Morgan suggested the city call tenders for supplying coal for civic buildings and schools next winter and if no tenders

were received the city ask Ottawa for permission to buy coal direct from the mines.

He estimated the cost of building up a reserve of 1,000 cords of wood at \$6,000.

City Council Cuts \$9,355-From Budget

Pruning 1943 city budget estimates continued Wednesday afternoon when the City Council slashed \$9,355 more from the record wartime budget of \$2,624,668 in an attempt to maintain the 1942 tax rate of 37 mills.

The total cut now stands at \$31,934. To maintain the mill rate the council must cut \$28,940.

Biggest cuts Wednesday were \$2,500 from the \$10,000 proposed appropriation for A.R.P., \$1,500 from Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau estimate of \$8,000, and \$1,500 from the \$17,500 asked for street lighting.

The A.R.P. cut brought a protest from Ald. Archie Wills, who said the public had contributed time and money to A.R.P. work, while the entire appropriation spent last year went to the installation of the two-way radio system.

"They're all fitted up now," Mayor McGavin said. "They're all supplied and equipped, ready for anything that can happen, which I predict will not happen."

The publicity bureau cut was made without discussion. The reason given for the street lighting cut was the dimout.

ASK LIBRARY CUT

The library estimate of \$43,903 was returned for reconsideration, Mayor McGavin saying that if he were making a motion he would ask for a 50 per cent cut.

Councillors reduced from \$1,000 to \$300 the reserve for litigation, damage claims and compassionate allowances, and tabled the \$191,000 estimated for contingencies and emergencies reserve. The \$3,500 estimate for salary adjustment was also tabled.

Receipt and expenditure estimates were considered again this afternoon.

Bullet Kills Boy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ed Hadley, 12, was fatally injured when shot through the head at his home here Wednesday night. His parents heard a shot in his room, and found him unconscious with a discharged .22 calibre rifle on his bed. The boy died shortly after being admitted to hospital.

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Red Cross Diplomas To Be Awarded

Mrs. W. C. Woodward will next Monday in Y.W.C.A. present home nursing certificates to students who passed the recent Red Cross home nursing class examination.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray will address the students. Those who will receive diplomas are:

Mrs. Lucy Eva Campbell, Mrs. Alice M. Douglas, Mrs. E. Margaret Flucke, Mrs. Elizabeth Hallworth, Mrs. Betty Lottie Melkile, Miss Jessie Frances Walker, Mrs. Sarah B. Warren, Miss Dorothy E. Warren, Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, Mrs. Jean Strath, Mrs. Pearl L. de Bourcier, Mrs. P. D. Graham, Mrs. Edith M. Hammond, Miss Jean K. C. Henry, Mrs. Henrietta May Hillier, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, Mrs. Beatrice E. Martin, Miss Margaret Matthews, Mrs. Agnes Moir, Miss Florence L. Phillimore, Mrs. Emily Sands, Mrs. Lillian Shandley, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Shayler, Miss Margaret Strachan, Miss Bessie G. Thomas, Miss Iris V. Vallance, Miss Daisy White, Mrs. Mary E. Bates, Miss Sylvia A. Boyden, Miss E. Maude Bruce, Mrs. Dora Davidson, Miss Agnes Forrest, Miss Marguerite Hartley, Mrs. Emily Hartley, Mrs. Lila C. King, Mrs. Jean V. Moss, Miss Hilda Pearce, Miss Norma Pusey, Miss Sybil Reay, Mrs. Margaret O. B. Tod, Miss M. E. Viggers, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Davida Colvin, Miss Phyllis M. Gibson, Mrs. Dorothea Haynes, Mrs. Margaret Impett, Mrs. Mary Norris, Mrs. Elizabeth Peetz, Mrs. Geraldine M. Williams, Mrs. Peggy Young, Mrs. C. M. Adshead, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Miss Ellen B. Brownling, Mrs. W. A. K. Crockett, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Mrs. Louise Gardiner, Mrs. Millicent Harris, Mrs. C. H. Hudson, Mrs. Katherine Isbister, Mrs. Annie L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ingrid L. McWilliams, Mrs. Edith A. Rossiter, Mrs. Mary Ethel Rowe.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at luncheon today, at Government House, when guests included Mrs. Julius Szygowski, wife of the Consul-General for Poland for western Canada. Covers were laid for 30 at a table arranged with iris, daffodils and tulips in pastel shades. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward will leave Friday night for Vancouver where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ross are visiting in Victoria from Toronto.

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Hincks, who have lived for a year at Lac Megantic, Quebec, are now residing at Lethbridge, Alta.

Miss Josephine Seabrook Peatt Lane, Langford, has left to spend a vacation on Pender Island.

A banquet, followed by a dance at the Crystal Garden, was held Wednesday evening by the graduating class of Gordon Head O.T.C.

Mrs. George Wallace has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace, Nanaimo.

Recent enlistments in the C.W.A.C. include Constance Walker Smith, 1277 Oscar Street; Maria Ginner, Alberni, and Helen Lorraine Stephen, Port Alberni.

Miss Ruth Balcolm, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. J. Balcolm, left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Halifax, where her marriage to Lieut. Sean Francis Howard, will take place on March 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleck are en route from Ottawa, and will spend a month at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Weeks, who were married in Vancouver Monday evening, are spending their honeymoon at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald, who has spent a brief holiday with her uncle, Mr. W. E. Stevenson, "Roscrac," Island Highway, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hobbs of Vancouver arrived in Victoria today to attend the graduation of their son, Gerald, at Gordon Head, Friday.

AC2. Scott Murie, R.C.A.F., is spending leave with his wife in Vancouver. Mrs. F. H. Murie, his mother, has gone to the mainland to visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Rt. Rev. J. E. P. Slater, D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada, arrived in Victoria this afternoon to attend the Presbytery of Victoria, meeting March 12 to 14, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. A. M. Perry, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. C. F. Lawrence, Mrs. W. H. Arthur, and Mrs. A. Day, left Wednesday afternoon for Vancouver to attend an executive meeting of the King's Daughters.

Mr. Jan Cherniavsky returned Tuesday to his home in Vancouver after a concert tour through Canada in aid of Russian relief. His brother, Mr. Mischel Cherniavsky will continue through the United States on a concert tour.

Visitors arriving in Victoria and staying at the Empress Hotel include Major and Mrs. T. O. Kirk, James D. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson, Mrs. H. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foran, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, A. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Now a Wren



Kathleen Patricia "Pat" McConnan in her new uniform of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service as she arrived back on the coast after training at Galt, Ont. She left the office of receptionist at the Royal Jubilee Hospital to enlist in November. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McConnan, 1174 St. David Street, Oak Bay. She went through Oak Bay High, became a leader in the Beaux Arts and Red Cross, and was well known as a member of the Victoria Golf Club and of the Victoria Riding Academy. After a few weeks on the coast, she is to return east to become a commissioned officer in the Wrens.

Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, R. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humberstone, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Halls of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brander of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merson of Toronto.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. Roger Hager of Victoria are spending the former's leave in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Hager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crosby.

Dr. Julius Szygowski, Consul-General for Poland for western Canada, and Mrs. Szygowski, who have been visiting in Vancouver, are now in Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Over 400 guests attended the dinner dance at the Empress Hotel Wednesday evening, given in connection with the annual Empress Hotel golf tournament. Highlight of the evening was the excellent floor show featuring The Dwyers and Zita and Young. For their first number, Zita wore a floorlength costume of gold and black, changed to a beautiful emerald green gown for a graceful exhibition waltz, and finally to a white satin, gold-spangled costume for the team's attractive Russian dance. The Dwyers, featuring ballet tap dancing, displayed excellent skill in their four numbers, a rumba tap proving popular.

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Myfanwy Presents \$1,380 to Fund For Bomb Victims

TORONTO (CP) — Myfanwy Spencer Campbell, brilliant young Vancouver Island portrait painter, who has been in Toronto for a month or so devoting her art to aid the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund, left for her home last evening after presenting \$1,380 to the fund.

Mrs. Campbell completed 16 portraits and pastel drawings during her stay in Toronto, and in addition had two of her works exhibited. One portrait is of Miss Judith Robinson and the other "Trudy" is of Mrs. Munroe of Victoria, B.C.

On her return to the west, where she will rejoin her husband, a flying officer in the R.C.A.F., she will go to work on some 17 portrait commissions to be completed in Victoria.

Officers Elected By Hard-of-Hearing

Miss Rita M. Carveth was re-elected president of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing when the eighth annual meeting was held in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street, Wednesday night.

B. S. Tye, retiring after eight years as secretary, will be replaced by Capt. C. A. Laird. Other officers elected were: Mrs. T. C. Burley, second vice-president, and Mrs. C. H. Friberg, treasurer.

Executive committee will include: Mrs. W. H. Routledge, Mrs. B. S. H. Tye, F. L. Shaw, K. T. Hughes, F. Y. McKee and F. C. Purser.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, 3507 Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Sub-Lt. Glenn Keith Cowan, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cowan, 77 Tisdale Street, South Hamilton, Ontario. The wedding will take place March 27.

Clubwomen

Two speakers will address a meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, Friday, at 2.45, at headquarters.

Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a knitting meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Betty Paul, 1008 Carberry Gardens. Garments for Polish Relief will be turned in.

Mrs. O. M. Jones was appointed honorary regent, and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, honorary vice-regent, at a meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Tuesday evening, Mrs. P. E. Corby in the chair. Mrs. T. Johnston, Mrs. S. I. Smith and Mrs. S. Colgate were appointed councillors, and the following conveners were elected: War services, Mrs. Gamble; child welfare, Miss Simpson; films, Mrs. Stuart; ex-servicemen, Mrs. Langford; Navy League, Mrs. Dowdall; press, Mrs. Colgate. Mrs. Corby will be delegate to the provincial meeting. Knitted comforts to the value of \$7.75 were donated to the services, and \$6.30 to bombed areas. Five laundry bags were given to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), and a donation made to the Australian Hurricane Fund. A tag day will be held Sept. 4. Next meeting, April 20, at 8.

Streetcar Strike Threat

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Tramway street car and bus drivers who are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees have voted 2,565 to 6 to empower their executive to threaten strike action if the federal labor department is unsympathetic to their demands for a wage bonus.

Showers

Miss Vickie Walker was hostess at a linen shower Sunday afternoon at her home on Bushby Street, in honor of Miss Gwen Peacock, a popular bride-elect. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. G. Peacock, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations and freesias. Gifts were presented in a pink and mauve box representing a flower. Miss Gwen Mann presided at the tea table, centred with a crystal bowl of pink carnations and mauve stocks, surrounded by pink tulle, off-set by tall mauve lighted tapers in silver candelabra. Other guests included Mrs. F. Whille and Mrs. C. R. Walker, and Misses Verda Whille, Kathleen Burnett, Norma Turner, Beverly Clarke, Kay Burns, Doreen and Kay Pitzer, Eva-Lind Hunter, Pat Scott and Flossie Ray.

Miss Rita MacKay entertained Wednesday evening at her home on Foul Bay Road with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Joyce Carmichael, whose marriage to PO Ted A. MacKay, R.C.N.V.R., will take place this month. A miniature battleship concealed the gifts, and corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. A. G. Carmichael, and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. M. MacKay. A buffet supper was served and other guests included Mesdames A. D. MacLeod, R. Hebdon, C. Rawlings, J. Layfield, J. Freer, R. Patterson, E. Wilkinson, E. Farraday, F. Hulford, F. Britt, R. Lanceley, and Misses Enid Bates, Adele Murdoch, Doreen MacKay.



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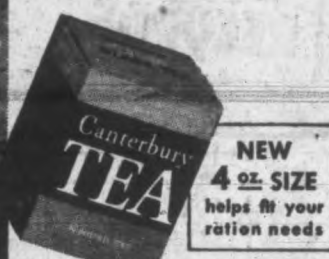
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Women's Council Table Discusses Canada's Health

Three topics concerned with a planned educational program. "How to Improve the Health of Canada" were discussed by Women's Council Table at City Hall Wednesday. Discussion leader was Miss H. Empey, R.N., senior nurse with the V.O.N.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Miss Meta Hodge, director of health education for British Columbia in the high school correspondence course, spoke on "Education for Health." She reviewed the history of public health, showing in the past public opinion had been concerned only with curing illness, compared with increasing demand nowadays for preventive measures.

Health education will have to start in the schools, with better texts and better trained teachers, and continue to the adults with

a planned educational program. There should be greater use of V.O.N., traveling clinics and mothercraft classes.

STATE CONTROL

"Improvement of Canada's Health by State Measures" was the topic of Miss Eugenie Cantwell, research assistant in the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, as she compared provisions made in Canada for health control with those of Europe and Russia. Lack of co-operation between the federal and provincial authorities and the result of the burden falling upon small municipalities was blamed for the inadequacy of our health insurance.

FOOD AND WAR

"Food Will Win the War and Right the Peace," was quoted by Mrs. T. W. Grey, B.Sc., in discussing the question of the "Effect of Nutrition on Health."

During the discussion period it was suggested that nutrition be made a compulsory subject in school for boys as well as girls. Following the discussion the club adopted a new constitution, and the name of the organization was changed to the Women's Round Table.

50 Dentists for Army

TORONTO (CP)—A class of dental students, 50 of whom will join the R.C.A.D.C. as lieutenants when they graduate, will take part in convocation exercises, Friday, at the University of Toronto. In the class is Bobby Copp, who while studying dentistry this winter played with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the N.H.L., and John P. R. Bateman, Duncan, B.C.

Mr. Beardsley Ruml, the New York banker and originator of the Ruml pay-as-you-go income tax plan, is visiting British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor gave a dinner in his honor at their Vancouver home, "Shannon."

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OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law	\$5,188,714,637.87
This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Reserve for Future Payments Under Supplemental Policy Contracts	189,169,000.07
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments and other payments left with the Company.	
Dividends Left with the Company	30,301,837.94
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding	30,307,563.89
Other Policy Obligations	18,993,606.98
Taxes Due or Accrued	17,542,343.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	18,083,549.37
Reserve for Mortgage Loans	17,000,000.00
To provide against possible depreciation in value of such loans.	
Reserve for Dividends to Policyholders	102,733,947.00
Set aside for payment in 1943 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$5,612,846,386.12

SURPLUS FUNDS \$382,069,190.46

The Company holds total assets which exceed the total of its obligations by \$382,069,190.46, for the purpose of giving added assurance that all benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries will be paid in full as they fall due. This amount is composed of

Special Surplus Funds . . . \$12,300,000.00

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . \$369,769,190.46

and serves as a margin of safety against possible unfavourable experience, whether due to war or other conditions.

NOTE—Assets carried at \$271,804,055.48 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1942 . . . \$26,967,676,354

Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1942 . . . \$2,051,815,903

Amount Paid to Policyholders During 1942 . . . \$533,424,637.04

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1942 OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1942 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Investments in Canada:

Dominion Government Bonds	\$132,810,424.99
Provincial and Municipal Bonds	92,268,974.32
All other investments	104,000,070.81
	\$329,079,470.12

Included in the above figures are Victory and War Loan investments of \$68,000,000.

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries during 1942—\$26,967,676.35.

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1942:

Ordinary	\$790,359,074
Industrial	482,800,803
Group	130,077,666
	\$1,403,237,543

Number of policies in force in Canada, end of 1942—2,783,201.

Paid-for Life Insurance issued in Canada during 1942—\$157,622,928.

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Witness Refuses To Give Evidence

Refusal to be sworn or to testify on the part of the first crown witness, Evelyn C. McKay, marked the opening of the trial in the Assize Court Wednesday of Douglas Roy Breeze on charges of living off the avails of prostitution, and assault.

The jury was ordered to retire while Mr. Justice H. I. Bird discussed the situation with Crown Counsel Carew Martin, K.C., witness eventually being excused. When the jury returned, evidence given in police court at the preliminary hearing of the charges against Breeze was read by the police court stenographer.

A Chinese gave evidence that he had rented premises at 837 North Park Street, where Breeze and Mrs. McKay are said to have lived, to a taxi-driver, Sgt. F. R. Martin of the city police was the only other witness. The trial is proceeding.

Found guilty of breaking and entering the Johnson Street liquor store on the night of Feb. 23, Edward McCabe was found guilty by a jury earlier Wednesday.

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School Board Holds Mask Orders Unfair

Because of lack of time and alleged penalization of poor but conscientious families, Victoria waived instructions for the distribution of civilian gas respirators to students, the school board Wednesday night decided to inform W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, who asked an explanation.

Instead of requiring parents to sign slips indicating they were unable to pay, the school board substituted a slip asking the parents whether or not they wished to pay. Gas masks were distributed to all Victoria students before the Christmas vacation.

The school board in reply said they had favored free distribution of gas respirators and believed the charge made the Pacific Coast population was discriminatory because of geographical location.

SURVEY STUDENT POWER

A survey of student power for after and before school and vacation work is now being completed by the vocational placement department, Trustee G. A. B. Hall reported. Students of grades 7 to 12 are included. Employers should get in touch with the High School in applying for student labor.

A grant of \$75 was made to the Junior High School to assist in providing uniforms for 30 cadet officers. The sum will be refunded to the board.

The board will get in touch with the G.O.C. 6th Division, to secure additional cadet instructors.

Permission was granted the provincial government to erect at Yates and Camosun Streets, in connection with the centenary celebrations, a plaque commemorating the first Victoria school-house site.

SALVAGE DRIVE
Schools will soon launch a salvage drive for fats, magazines, paper, bottles, rubber and nonferrous metals.

The buildings and grounds

committee was instructed to investigate possibility of securing a lot near Spring Ridge School.

Revision of insurance assessments to include the new technical school was ordered.

Financial report showed that, exclusive of operating charges of light, gas and water, the cafeterias are self-supporting.

Total Victoria school enrollment is now 4,901, 265 less than a year ago, the decrease being largely caused by high school students seeking employment.

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Four-Game Series May Settle Hockey Playoffs

The next two National Hockey League playing dates match four clubs in home-and-home series which may determine the order of finish for the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The schedule sends Toronto Maple Leafs against Red Wings at Detroit and Montreal Canadiens against Black Hawks at Chicago Thursday with the guest clubs assuming host roles for Saturday contests.

It is generally conceded that Red Wings, needing only one victory to clinch the league leadership, will edge Boston Bruins for the league title. The Bruins are considered an equally safe bet for the runner-up spot.

The other two playoff berths could be established beyond doubt if Canadiens lost both games to Chicago and Leafs picked up at least one point in their remaining games. The double defeat would

eliminate Canadiens, leaving Toronto and Chicago the only contenders for the last two playoff moorings.

On the other hand, a double triumph for Canadiens and two losses for Leafs would leave the Canadian clubs deadlocked in third place, two points ahead of Chicago. If the teams break even the final standing will be similarly obscure.

Dave MacKay Gets Trophy for Most Valuable Player

NANAIMO (CP)—Dave MacKay, playing coach of the Nanaimo Clippers in the Vancouver Island Senior Hockey League, has been voted by coast sports writers as the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association, and will receive the Vancouver Exhibition Trophy.

The trophy, awarded annually, went last year to Keny Barker of Vancouver Norvans in the now defunct four-team Pacific coast intermediate loop. MacKay is the second player to receive the award.

Sport writers representing dailies in Nanaimo, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria submitted first and second choices, MacKay getting three first votes and two going to Bill Carse of the Victoria Army team, British Columbia Allan Cup representative. Ed Shamlock of the Vancouver R.C.A.F. team, runner-up in the provincial playdowns, was the first choice of one sport writer and second of two others.

Goalie Chuck Raynor of Victoria Navy got two seconds and Henry Roy of Vancouver R.C.A.F. one second choice. Two sports writers failed to nominate a candidate.

The announcement was made by H. B. Forward, secretary of the P.C.A.H.A.

Salica Away in 11th

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Shifty little Manuel Ortiz left no doubt as to who is the world bantamweight boxing champion, scoring a technical knockout over Lou Salica of Brooklyn in the 11th round of a scheduled 15-round bout here Wednesday night.

The El Centro, Calif., Mexican won the title from Salica last August and only the New York State Athletic Commission refused to recognize him as the champion because that fight was over the 12-round distance.

Ortiz dropped his rival in the 11th round for a nine count with a terrific right to the body and then won the bout when referee Billy Burke halted the contest to save Salica from further punishment.

Ortiz weighed 117½ and Salica 118.

ALBERTA SENIOR FINAL

Calgary Army 4, Calgary R.C.A.F. 2.

(Army leads best-of-five, 1 to 0.)

QUEBEC SENIOR QUARTER-FINAL

Montreal R.C.A.F. 3, Montreal Royals 1.

(R.C.A.F. wins best-of-three series 2 to 1; one tied.)

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR SEMIFINAL

Port Arthur Juniors 6, Port Arthur West Ends 2.

(Juniors win best-of-three series, 2 to 1.)

First Period—1, Calgary, McGoldrick (Calrns), 7:50; 2, Vernon, Lefty Logue, 12:10. Penalties—Craddock, Calrns, McFarlane, Peters, Craddock.

Second Period—3, Vernon, Lefty Logue (Peters), 13:15; 4, Vernon, Lefty Logue (Cunningham), 15:47. Penalties—McGoldrick.

Third Period—5, Vernon, Le-moine (Cunningham, Peters), 6:40; 6, Calgary, Camyre (Calrns), 7:20; 7, Vernon, Jim Logue, 11:00; 8, Vernon, Lefty Logue (Peters, Moffat), 15:00. Penalties—Jim Logue, Peters, Duchak, Craddock 2.

Carpet Bowling

Entries are called for the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League. Final date for filing entries is March 15, when the draw will be made at the Forester's Hall. The open events are the doubles, Kiwanis Cup and Army and Navy Cup competitions. The championship singles, novice singles and triples will be open to members of clubs affiliated with the league. The knock-out competition will be confined to rinks in the league.

GIANTS LOSE LIEBER

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Giants lost another player Wednesday when Hank Lieber, veteran outfielder, notified manager Mel Ott he planned to remain on his chicken ranch at Tucson, Ariz.

Lieber, who is married but has no children, said he had received an agricultural deferment from his draft board.

Last year's two other civilian clubs, Pitzer and Nex and the Eagles, may find it difficult to operate this season, owing to a player shortage. Lot of the boys who were with them last season, are now in the services and it is not likely they will be able to come up with sufficient replacements. If these clubs should not enter, the league would be left with four clubs, sufficient to provide the fans with first class competition.

The box lacrosse situation is giving its officials some worry. The boys are not certain just where they are going to play their games. Willows Sports Centre, scene of many great box lacrosse battles, has been taken over by the military authorities and will not be available. There is a plan afoot for the boys to play in the Arena on a dirt floor. This would provide them with a large playing surface but whether or not

the dirt can be packed down solidly enough to make a good surface remains to be seen. League officials tell us they expect three good senior clubs to enter from the Army, Navy and R.C.A.F. There is a possibility one civilian team may be organized although the player shortage is acute.

Organized last year in a small way and with little advance fan fare, the annual charity ice carnival staged with the co-operation of the staffs of the two newspapers and the city firemen and policemen has grown into a major promotion. Second annual carnival will be staged at the Arena, March 19, and already the committee in charge is being swamped with requests for tickets. The event features comedy throughout its entire program and it just goes to show that people will gladly support any promotion which provides them with a good laugh. Those few responsible for staging of the carnival find themselves with a big job on their hands and, but for the fine co-operation of the members of the police and fire departments, would have one major headache.

If, following what the British have been through, 75,000 persons, a record war time sports turn out, could watch England beat Wales at soccer, certainly there is no good reason why athletes can't continue to entertain the Canadian people. Let's forget about all this crepe hanging by certain people who would fold up spectator sports until the last shot is fired.

Allan Cup Hockey

Calgary Army Wins

Activity on the western hockey front took in three games Wednesday night, one in the senior division, and two in the junior. In the senior game, the power-packed Calgary Army team went one up on Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs, by defeating the airmen 4 to 2 in the first of a best-of-five series for the Alberta championship.

The winner will meet Victoria Army, British Columbia champions, in the Allan Cup play-downs, opening at Calgary March 20.

Port Arthur Juniors, after dropping the first game of their best-of-three series with West Ends, came back to take the next two to win the city title. Juniors lost the first game of the play-off 5 to 2, but proved too good

for West Ends, taking the next two 3 to 2 and 6 to 2. Juniors will now meet Fort William Hurricane Rangers to determine the Thunder Bay champions.

Regina Commandos eliminated Regina Abbots in their series for the Saskatchewan junior title. Commandos, after dropping the first of their best-of-five play-off to Abbots, came back strong to take the next three in a row.

EASTERN GAMES

Montreal's R.C.A.F. team qualified for the Quebec senior league semifinal series by defeating Montreal Royals 3 to 1 Wednesday night in the fourth game of a scheduled best-of-three series. The Air Force won two, lost one and tied one in the series. It was the only senior contest

All-Star Team Wins Soccer Exhibition

Victoria's All-star soccer team defeated a picked eleven from the R.A.F. 5 to 3 in an exhibition match Wednesday evening. After establishing a 5 to 0 lead in the first half the All-stars held their

played in eastern Canada Wednesday night.

Three eastern Canada junior teams were eliminated from Memorial Cup competition. Ottawa New Edinburghs defeated Ottawa University to win a three-game series, and St. Patrick's College of Ottawa whipped Nepean High School 6 to 2 in the third and deciding game of a best-of-three series. Burghs will meet St. Pat's in the Ottawa City junior finals.

In Quebec, the town of Mount Royal won a Mount Royal junior league final by trampling Lacine 7 to 2.

opponents to three counters in the final 45 minutes play.

Alvin Parks, inside right, paced the All-stars with a pair of goals, with Alec Ross, Les Boulter and Bobby Potter adding singles. Huggins scored two for the R.A.F. with Witte getting the third.

In the Colonist Cup soccer semifinal Victoria and Mount View High teams battled to a scoreless deadlock. They will meet in a replay next Friday. Wednesday, at 4, Esquimalt and Oak Bay High teams meet in the other semifinal at the Athletic Park.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR FINAL

Regina Commandos 3, Regina Abbots 1.

(Commandos win best-of-five series, 3 to 1.)

Empress Golf

Mrs. Farrar Beaten

It was a tough day on medalists Wednesday in the annual Empress Hotel golf tournament at the Victoria Club. After Lieut. H. M. Sias, Port Angeles, leader of men's field in the qualifier, was eliminated in the morning, Mrs. G. Farrar, Seattle, women's medal winner, passed from the running in the afternoon.

Miss Betty Ellis, Uplands Club, eliminated Mrs. Farrar at the 19th hole after a keen struggle from start to finish. One other Victorian, Mrs. H. G. Mackenzie advanced in the women's championship by defeating Mrs. E. Jackson, 1 up. Remaining six positions in the title flight are held by out-of-town players.

Complete results follow:

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

1. P. Window defeated H. M. Sias, 2 and 1.
2. J. R. Kingham defeated A. Jeffery, 4 and 3.
3. E. Fowler defeated C. R. Maynard, 1 up.
4. C. Lind defeated A. R. Mathison, 2 and 1.
5. E. Rapp defeated W. A. Gubert, 1 up.
6. G. P. McManis defeated F. Wright, 3 and 2.
7. Paul Glaser defeated H. J. Bird, 3 and 2.
8. Harry Oliva defeated T. E. Bennett, 1 up.

FIRST FLIGHT

1. D. B. MacDonald defeated A. D. Des-Bray, 4 and 2.
2. J. E. Mahood defeated A. C. Broad, 2 up.
3. G. Morgan defeated C. L. McLaughlin at 19th.
4. D. N. Potter defeated W. Hackey, 4 and 3.
5. E. Burman defeated H. E. Tynan, 3 and 2.
6. R. Whaley defeated W. Brockie, 1 up.
7. L. Forti defeated C. H. Chapman, 4 and 3.
8. P. B. King defeated E. S. Keith, 4 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT

1. L. B. Walker defeated H. Gorrin, 3 and 2.
2. J. D. Lawson defeated W. C. Fisher, 6 and 4.
3. H. Ryall defeated H. E. Marwood at 19th.
4. W. W. Nichol defeated John Risch, 3 and 2.
5. V. Wells defeated Bill Post, 1 up.
6. R. W. Sullivan defeated L. S. Lancaster, 4 and 3.
7. O. Parsons defeated P. L. Shonkies, 4 and 3.
8. W. Pitt defeated H. C. Kennedy, 4 and 3.

THIRD FLIGHT

1. B. L. Mayrall defeated W. G. Wilson at 19th.
2. P. A. Strohecker defeated P. A. Mulheim, 3 and 2.
3. J. Hansen defeated E. Ringstad, 3 and 2.
4. R. G. Johns defeated A. T. Brown, 4 and 3.
5. J. H. Wilson defeated S. A. Kieger, 3 and 2.
6. W. Perkins won from H. T. Kennedy by default.
7. J. A. Humball defeated J. P. A. Smyth, 1 up.
8. C. Leuty defeated A. T. Wansmaker, 2 up.

FOURTH FLIGHT

1. O. Simpson defeated P. C. Berke, 2 up.
2. J. Patterson defeated E. Brachet, 2 and 1.
3. W. G. Ballard defeated S. C. Treier, 6 and 4.
4. E. W. McKinney defeated C. N. Vick, 1 up.
5. A. Marion won from Vic Ockenden by default.
6. J. W. Morris defeated A. C. Bennett, 2 and 1.
7. C. R. Spomer defeated S. W. Hall, 2 and 1.
8. R. Mayrall Jr. defeated A. Croll, 1 up.

FIFTH FLIGHT

1. G. N. Douglas defeated J. J. Atteck at 19th.

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Army Cage Squad Wins Two Straight In Island Playoff

Army basketballers were within one game of the island senior men's championship, following their second straight victory over R.C.A.F. Wednesday night. Score was 47 to 35 and left the Army with two wins against no defeats in the best-of-five play-off.

Big Art Chapman had one of his good nights to push up 20 points for the Army in a smart exhibition of basket sniping. Chapman had a good running mate in Doug Peden, who located the hoop for 15. Norm Baker was the high scorer for the Flyers with 15 points to his credit.

Final scoring drive by the Army in the fourth quarter decided the game. Third game of the series will be played Saturday night at the High School and another Army win will decide the series.

In preliminary games, Rookies defeated the Kandy Kids, 24 to 19, and Victoria College won over St. Louis College, 31 to 25.

Vernon Deadlocks Western Ice Final

VERNON (CP)—Vernon Military All-Stars beat Calgary Buffaloes 6 to 2 here Wednesday night before a crowd of about 2,500 to deadlock their best of three series for the western Canada intermediate hockey title.

Each team has won a game. There was one tie. Fourth game will be played here tonight.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Calgary, McGoldrick (Calrns), 7:50; 2, Vernon, Lefty Logue, 12:10. Penalties—Craddock, Calrns, McFarlane, Peters, Craddock.

Second Period—3, Vernon, Lefty Logue (Peters), 13:15; 4, Vernon, Lefty Logue (Cunningham), 15:47. Penalties—McGoldrick.

Third Period—5, Vernon, Le-moine (Cunningham, Peters), 6:40; 6, Calgary, Camyre (Calrns), 7:20; 7, Vernon, Jim Logue, 11:00; 8, Vernon, Lefty Logue (Peters, Moffat), 15:00. Penalties—Jim Logue, Peters, Duchak, Craddock 2.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH HOCKEY washed up for the season and basketball in its final stages athletes are already thinking about summer sports. Soccer teams have a few more weeks to run while the rugby enthusiasts will clean up their remaining games in short order. Prospects for the warm weather athletic activities are bright. The senior ball league, which experienced one of its greatest seasons last year, has every promise of coming up with a well-balanced lineup. Three services, Army, Navy and R.C.A.F. are certain to be in the fight again, while we hear the V.M.D. last year's champions, have practically all last year's lineup on hand.

Last year's two other civilian clubs, Pitzer and Nex and the Eagles, may find it difficult to operate this season, owing to a player shortage. Lot of the boys who were with them last season, are now in the services and it is not likely they will be able to come up with sufficient replacements. If these clubs should not enter, the league would be left with four clubs, sufficient to provide the fans with first class competition.

The box lacrosse situation is giving its officials some worry. The boys are not certain just where they are going to play their games. Willows Sports Centre, scene of many great box lacrosse battles, has been taken over by the military authorities and will not be available. There is a plan afoot for the boys to play in the Arena on a dirt floor. This would provide them with a large playing surface but whether or not

the dirt can be packed down solidly enough to make a good surface remains to be seen. League officials tell us they expect three good senior clubs to enter from the Army, Navy and R.C.A.F. There is a possibility one civilian team may be organized although the player shortage is acute.

Organized last year in a small way and with little advance fan fare, the annual charity ice carnival staged with the co-operation of the staffs of the two newspapers and the city firemen and policemen has grown into a major promotion. Second annual carnival will be staged at the Arena, March 19, and already the committee in charge is being swamped with requests for tickets. The event features comedy throughout its entire program and it just goes to show that people will gladly support any promotion which provides them with a good laugh. Those few responsible for staging of the carnival find themselves with a big job on their hands and, but for the fine co-operation of the members of the police and fire departments, would have one major headache.

If, following what the British have been through, 75,000 persons, a record war time sports turn out, could watch England beat Wales at soccer, certainly there is no good reason why athletes can't continue to entertain the Canadian people. Let's forget about all this crepe hanging by certain people who would fold up spectator sports until the last shot is fired.

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Butter: Coupon 1, valid March 10; purple coupons (for 1 lb. of butter). Coupon 2, valid March 20 (for 1 lb. of butter). Coupon 3, valid March 27 (for 1 lb. of butter). Each coupon represents one-week supply. Expiry dates for first three coupons (butter), April 30.

The last butter coupon in Book No. 1 became valid March 1 and expires March 14.

Victoria Boy Draws Big Crowds in South

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mun Hope, Victoria, B.C., boy and noted Chinese-Canadian evangelist, is the centre of interest here, where he has been brought to conduct a week's campaign at the Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle. Crowds fill the great auditorium nightly to hear him.

Dorothy Dix:

French Have Right Idea In Holding Straphanger's Bundle

Dear Miss Dix: In the Reader's Digest this month there is a letter written by someone in France about conditions there, which says: "But etiquette requires that all seated passengers take on their knees all packages, baskets, bags, babies and dogs of standing passengers."

In this day of crowded trolleys we might well emulate the French custom. It would seem that those persons fortunate enough to be seated might be considerate enough to hold the packages of those standing. There are very few housewives who do not go home these days from their war-work without doing some shopping in town, and they must ride in buses now that gas has been so strictly curtailed. One arm must be available to keep you from riding in a horizontal position, which leaves only one arm for anything from three to six bundles, while you stand directly in front of a young, healthy person who sits with idle lap and folded hands.

I don't think it is necessary for those seated to give up their places to late comers, but if trolley and bus riders would help out the bundle-laden standees and just hold that one heavy bundle that is usually hanging off one finger, it would help out wonderfully.

Please ask your readers to take a lesson from the French, and when in crowded passenger vehicles do as the Frenchmen do. A STEADY STANDEE.

USE GOLDEN RULE IN CROWDED BUSES

Answer: I commend this letter to the earnest consideration of all bus and trolley riders, for if ever there was a time to put the Golden Rule in action and do as we would be done by, it is now when we are all crowded like sardines in a box when we take our rides abroad.

Certainly all of those who must stand, and who seem to be in an overwhelming majority, get all the punishment they can endure in being bumped from side to side in the swaying of the vehicle, and having their backbones dislocated by the sudden starts and stops and by being trodden upon by those who cannot help standing on their neighbor's feet because they have nowhere else to stand. It is surely a Christian act for any kindly soul to help them out by relieving them of their bundles and babies, and doubtless such will have stars in their crowns when they get to Heaven.

But page Emily Post! For in this new world in which we are all called upon to do things we never expected to do and act in a way we never expected to act, we need a new code of etiquette that will be based on human kindness as well as good manners.

We need some instruction as to how to stand in queues and keep our places until our turns come without trying to work our way into the head of the line. We need to have it impressed upon us that it is worse manners to snatch and grab than it is to eat peas with a knife, and that we needn't talk about democracy unless we can show a little of it by sharing whatever we have, even if it is only a bus seat, with others.

Uncle Ray

Fossils Tell Story of Age of Ferns

After the Age of Fishes there came a long period of time often called the "Age of Ferns."

There is good reason for that name. The period was a time of great growth for ferns. They covered the land, far and wide, even around the Arctic Circle. They were among the very early forms of plant life, and they grew well in the moist, warm climate which the earth then enjoyed.

Many of the ferns were only a foot or two tall, but others grew to a height of many feet. Tallest of all were the tree ferns. They had woody trunks, and sometimes measured scores of feet from the ground to the top.



Early type of crocodile. B—Another good-sized reptile of that period. C—Large "water-snake."

There were, of course, no people around to measure the tree ferns or anything else. People did not live on earth during the Age of Ferns.

To find out the size, we must depend on tree fossils which have come down to us. These fossils show us tree ferns and other kinds of trees as well.

One fossil tree trunk 114 feet long was found in a coal mine in England. The full height of that tree has been estimated at 135 feet, about the same as the height of an 11-story building.

Sometimes the Age of Ferns is called the "Carboniferous Age." It was a period when vast beds of coal-making plants were laid down.

The story of coal is a long one, and we have little space for it today. Let us simply note that leaves, twigs and ferns were among the things which were pressed down, and after vast ages they were to become coal. Coal contains carbon, and that explains the "Carboniferous" name.

In the Age of Ferns, animals of various kinds were moving from water to land. Such animals had lungs, and could live by breathing air. Their young, however, needed water for life, since they breathed through gills.

Frogs of the modern age are animals like that. Their young are called "tadpoles," and die if they are kept out of water very long. Fullgrown frogs, on the other hand, are at home in the air.

Some animals of that time were far larger than frogs. In some cases they were as large as modern crocodiles and alligators.

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Doubts Decisions On Mental Patients

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, and E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the Legislature Wednesday disagreed on methods of committing mentally unwell persons to public institutions.

Mr. Winch said unless something were done to change certain practices in this regard he would publicly name "certain doctors, who, I am satisfied, have unjustifiably committed patients" to mental institutions.

He was speaking on his amendment to the Mental Hospitals Act, which would not have persons taking brief mental treatment committed to a mental hospital. Such commitment, he said, carried with it a stigma for life.

In a five year period, Mr. Winch said, 886 persons had been committed to Essondale, but were discharged in less than three months. Yet, he said, such persons went through life bearing a stigma.

Dr. Gillis said the medical profession goes very carefully into the cases of all persons sent to mental institutions. He said two physicians must commit a mental patient.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said he disagreed "completely and thoroughly" with Dr. Gillis that all doctors are careful.

Dr. F. W. Green, Coalition, Cranbrook supported Dr. Gillis. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver Burrard, said commitment of mental patients should be in the hands of mental specialists and not left to general practitioners. Very often, Mr. MacNeill said, persons are suspected of insanity because of "neighborhood gossip" arising out of "unconventional conduct."

Provincial Secretary Geo. Pearson adjourned debate.

Gave Ration Books To 1,600 Indians

P. B. Ashbridge, Indian agent at Port Alberni, was a visitor in Victoria today after completing the job of issuing ration books to 1,600 Indians on the west coast, a task which has taken him several weeks.

Mr. Ashbridge said that the work was accomplished with the aid of volunteer help, including many educated Indians from the Industrial School, and that not one error was made in issuing the 1,600 books.

The Indians, he said, are quite experienced now in the use of their ration books and seem satisfied with their quota of tea, sugar and butter, which they share with the rest of Canada, though some of the older ones find the sugar ration inadequate.

Mr. Ashbridge had a narrow escape from death recently when his boat was wrecked in a storm and he was washed up on the United States coast. He was brought back to Canada in a coastal patrol boat.

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Town Topics

Three motorists were fined \$2.50 each today for overparking.

Congratulations of Mayor F. R. Inkster, Courtenay, were received in a telegram by Mayor Andrew McGavin, Wednesday.

The Lorne Welch who testified in a liquor-selling case in city police court, Monday, is not Lorne Welch, 2547 Government Street.

Oaklands P.T.A. Fine Arts Study Group will meet at Mrs. W. Blair's, Hillside Avenue, Friday night at 7.30.

Dickens Fellowship will meet in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building, next Monday, at 8. "Dombey and Son," the study book of the year, will be discussed by Harry Wood, with several other members reading papers.

Monthly meeting of Civil Servants' and Government Employees' Association will be held tonight at 8, in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Proposed cafeteria and reports of delegates to the recent convention of the Joint Council of Public Employees held in Vancouver will be discussed.

Certified Boss With Each 12 Men

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, today said he would recommend to the cabinet that the bill permitting uncertificated persons to work underground in coal mines be amended to say not more than 12 men would work underground at one time under an uncertificated boss.

Mr. Carson made the announcement following a two-hour conference with John Stokoluk, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, who came here from his Calgary office; Peter Lawson, secretary of the Nanaimo local, U.M.W.A.; D. Radford, president of Nanaimo local; J. H. Cameron, and J. Bond, president and secretary, respectively, of the Cumberland local.

The delegation told Mr. Carson miners are afraid big operators would take advantage of the new bill.

"The idea behind the bill is merely to make it possible to open new mines in the north," Mr. Carson said. But he agreed to meet the delegation's request for a safeguarding clause. Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox; Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, and Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, attended the conference.

Capt. D. Mackenzie Dies

Capt. Duncan Mackenzie, 80, pioneer coastwise skipper and former partner of the shipping firm of Mackenzie Brothers, died Wednesday in hospital at Vancouver.

The firm, which operated between Vancouver and Alaska, was taken over in 1910 by Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Capt. Mackenzie became master on various C.N.S.S. vessels on this coast, including Ss. Prince Rupert which operated out of Victoria 25 years ago.

Later he was made special pilot for all the Canadian merchant marine services' deep-sea vessels entering Vancouver.

Stubborn Witness To Serve 3 Months

Summarily convicted of contempt of court for her refusal to be sworn or to testify as a Crown witness in the charge of assault against Douglas Roy Breeze, Evelyn Clare McKay was sentenced today to three months in jail, with hard labor by Mr. Justice H. I. Bird.

It was her second refusal to testify in two days. Wednesday she was called as Crown witness in a charge of living off the avails of prostitution, of which Breeze today was acquitted when Mr. Justice Bird directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, ruling no corroborative evidence had been offered by the Crown.

As she was led from court, today Mrs. McKay smiled at the accused.

Evidence Mrs. McKay had given in the preliminary hearing of the assault charge against Breeze in police court was read from a transcript taken by the police court stenographer, Mrs. B. L. Spence, today. In it she told of having been at a dance with Breeze on the night of Feb. 6 and the morning of Feb. 7, and of subsequently attending a drinking party. Following the party, she said, she quarreled with Breeze while they were walking on Johnson and he knocked her down and kicked her, afterwards dragging her by her coat collar to the house in which they were living.

The case, last of the Spring Assizes, is continuing.

\$12,000 Needed for Red Cross Quota

J. Fox, president Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch, Wednesday presented the Red Cross with a cheque for \$1,000, which materially increased the day's total. Figure today stands close to \$78,000, Frank Paulding, campaign director, said. Latest detailed compilation shows a total of \$72,194.92, distributed as follows:

Special names (R. W. Hibberd), \$33,590; business (Waldo Skillings), \$7,478; residential (Miss Sara Spencer), \$19,267; industrial-commercial (G. H. Walton), \$4,416; services (Arthur Partridge), \$3,264; hotels (D. E. Galloway), \$2,264; outside (Maj. G. Yardley), \$1,913.

Contributions include: Pacific Furniture Co. \$50, Mrs. James Ryan \$25, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandall \$25, Sprott Shaw Schools \$25, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders \$35, W. W. Shorrocks \$25, Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club \$30, J. Goldie \$25, Mrs. Moore (the Nutshell) \$100, Rev. F. W. Anderson \$25, Judge C. H. Bell \$200, B. C. Blandy \$25, Lady A. C. Coll \$25.

House to Debate Beer On Uphill Resolution

Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, today put a resolution on the legislative order paper asking for removal of all restrictions on the manufacture and sale of beer.

In part, the resolution says "it is the opinion of this House that it is in the public interest to remove the restrictions and allow the quantity of beer to be manufactured and sold to be determined by the demand—the brewing of beer does not interfere with the war effort and curtailment has created general dissatisfaction among the working people of British Columbia."

Mr. Uphill says in his resolution that removal of the restrictions "would go far to restore the morale and the incentive to work among those engaged in war industries."

Suggest Conversion of City Garbage Truck

Conversion of the old city garbage truck by putting on a new body at a cost of \$5,600 was recommended to the City Council today by the public works committee which asked the sum involved be included in the 1943 estimates.

With the new body the garbage truck will become a single unit instead of a truck and trailer. Work will be done by Hayes Anderson Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

Chlorination Soon

Installation of machinery for chlorination of Victoria's water supply as ordered by the Department of Pensions and National Health is expected to get underway soon.

Mayor McGavin today received a copy of the agreement signed between the city and the federal government, while, Wednesday, Ald. J. A. Worthington of the city council water board wrote for permission to secure equipment from Toronto.

The cost of \$56,862 will be paid by the federal government, but the city will have charge of installing and servicing the equipment at the Humbly and Japan Gulch reservoirs.



Brothers in Service

PO. Leonard A. Bland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bland, 533 Langford Street, has received his commission at Rivers, Man. Also serving in the forces are his brothers, Alfred in the R.C.A., and Ronald (in circle), who is sergeant with the 1st Bn., C.S.R. overseas. "Len" was employed with the forest economics department at Parliament Buildings. The three brothers were prominent members of the J.B.A.A. rowing club.

Criminals' Cure Is Recommended

Cure of criminals, rather than punishment, was advocated today by Dr. G. W. Pailthorpe, M.D., noted English authority on juvenile delinquency and temporarily attached to Essondale Mental Hospital staff, when speaking to the Legislature's social welfare committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. Tilly Rolston.

"We inately send persons back to prison again and again, in the hope they will not repeat," Dr. Pailthorpe said, classing this as foolish behavior and uneconomic. "Punishment never can and never will cure an offender," she said. "Every time you put a person in prison he or she is branded for life. Cure and punishment are incompatible, one negates the other."

Dr. Pailthorpe said she believes it is possible to cure nine-tenths of all criminals, and to use them, in turn to help cure their fellow offenders.

"Psychology has come to stay, whether certain groups like it or not," she said, adding that in the old world psychologists are attached to prisons and are educating public and legislative bodies. Dr. Pailthorpe advocated a periodic psychological examination of children, as periodic physical examination is now given in schools.

"The psychological pattern laid down in infancy and childhood is the one we are forced to follow through life," she said. "The time has come for prevention and cure—we create confirmed criminals in our treatment of social cases—in our social services we are extravagant only in our stinginess."

Dr. Gillis asked if the lash was not a cure for criminals, that criminals are afraid of the lash. Dr. Pailthorpe agreed they are afraid of the lash, but said she does not think it cures criminals. It probably tends to make them more cunning, she thought.

Dr. Pailthorpe is founder of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency.

Loss of Dog Spoils Airman's Furlough

Thrills of furlough are tempered for AC. Pyman, R.C.A.F., by the fact that he has lost his beagle-spaniel dog, Baron, that has twice traveled across the continent with him.

Baron has been with the airman most of the time he has been in service. Occasionally an officer or N.C.O. has called attention to the "no-dogs" rule, and ordered it be sent out of camp.

The appealing look in Baron's soft brown eyes has caused resentment and cancellation of the order.

Pyman, who served in the International Brigade recruited in Canada for the Spanish Civil War, Canadian Volunteers for Finland, and Irish Toronto Regiment, before joining the R.C.A.F., would like anyone with news of Baron to get in touch with him at the K. of C. Hut, or Salvation Army Hut.

Dr. J. Slater Here To Visit Presbytery

Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Slater, D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada, arrived in Victoria on the Vancouver boat today on his first official visit to attend sessions of the Victoria Presbytery.

He was accompanied over by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse of Metropolitan Church, who was in Vancouver, preaching at St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale. Communion service and organization meeting will be held tonight in the Metropolitan Church at 7. Business sessions will commence Friday at 9 a.m., in the school adjoining the church, when work of the year will be reviewed and provision made for changing

Historic Spots To Be Unveiled

Itinerary of the motorcade which will unveil plaques in commemoration of historic spots in Victoria Sunday has been completed.

The cavalcade will start out from Parliament Buildings Sunday at 2 p.m. It will go from there to the mooring rings located on Wharf Street, opposite Fort Street, where first of the six plaques will be unveiled.

It will then go to the old MacDonald bank at 705 Yates Street for the unveiling of the second plaque, and will proceed from there to the site of the original Boys' School, the first school built in Victoria, at Yates Street opposite Camosum Street, where the third plaque will be unveiled. From there the cavalcade will go to the Windsor Hotel, which was the first brick building in this city, at Courtney and Government; then on to Helmsken House on Elliott, and there will go to the old legislative building on Superior, at the rear of the present Parliament Buildings, where the final plaque will be unveiled.

Cyclist Hit By Car

Struck down by a car while cycling east on Oak Bay Avenue at Richmond Road, Wednesday afternoon, Betty Jones, 18-year-old daughter of Dr. Thomas M. Jones, 1029 Beach Drive, suffered slight injuries. Police report gives Henry G. Adams, 853 Richmond Road, as registered owner of the car.

The accident occurred at the same intersection as that at which William Prior, Tuesday night, suffered head injuries when his motorcycle and a car were in collision.

Mrs. H. E. Ryan, 651 Battery Street, suffered a slight hip injury Wednesday evening when she tripped over a traffic button at Yates and Douglas. Following first aid treatment at a drug store she was taken home by city police.

The business day will be broken at noon by a banquet in honor of the Moderator, Dr. Slater, and attended by members of the presbytery.

Premier John Hart, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of the City Council, and clergy have been asked to attend the public gathering to be held in the Metropolitan, Friday night, when Dr. Slater will speak on "The Church in a Stormy World."

Obituaries

Mrs. Thornton Fell Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Elizabeth Fell, 77, widow of Thornton Fell, prominent Victoria lawyer and a clerk in the Legislature for 40 years, who died here in 1920, passed away this morning at her home, 921 Foul Bay Road. Mrs. Fell was born in Belleville, Ont., and came to Victoria to be married in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Fell moved to their home on Foul Bay Road in 1914.

Active in club affairs in the city, Mrs. Fell was a member of the Red Cross and the Women's Canadian Club.

She leaves two sons, J. N. T. Fell of the Canadian Active Army at present in Victoria, and A. T. Fell in Winnipeg, and one brother, Judge J. A. Forin, Vancouver.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate at the private funeral to be held Monday at the residence. Cremation at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge.

ORMISTON—Rev. F. Comley will officiate at the funeral of Judith St. Claire Ormiston, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ormiston, Friday, at 2, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Ross Bay.

WILSON—Funeral of Ernest Verne Wilson was held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Wednesday. Rev. O. L. Jull conducted the service. Burial at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: E. G. Snowden, F. Wood, C. W. Tubbs and R. Sharp.

MAINGUY—Rev. Morimer Lamb conducted the funeral, Wednesday, from All Saints' Church, Westholme, of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mainguy. Honorary pallbearers were: M. Elliott, C. W. Dunne, J. Walcott and L. F. Solby; the active bearers: J. L. A. Gibbs, R. W. Whitmore, L. P. Foster, Herbert Gray, S. Bonnell and H. E. Donald. Burial in the churchyard. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. had charge.

PROCTOR—Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Constance Mary Proctor Wednesday at Christ Church Cathedral, Dean S. H. Elliott officiating. Pallbearers were Roy F. Harris, J. M. Cave, Hugh Nichols, E. A. Winter, E. F. Barnes and F. A. Sturgess. Burial at Royal Oak. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. had charge.

LISTER—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiated at the funeral of Edward Lister in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday at

Four Americans Reach Semifinals In Empress Golf

Defeat of Col. J. R. Kingham, Victoria, last Canadian, 4 and 2, by T. P. Window, Port Angeles, marked play in the quarter-finals of the men's handicap championship of the Empress Hotel golf tournament at Oak Bay today.

Despite the fact he was giving away 10 strokes, Harry Givan, Seattle, tournament favorite, won his match from Paul Glasz, Seattle, 3 and 2. Givan was out in 32, one under par, and had consecutive birdies at fifth and sixth holes.

In the other two matches, V. E. Fowler, Astoria, defeated C. Lind, Port Angeles, 4 and 3, and E. Rapp, Port Angeles, eliminated G. P. McManama, Seattle, 6 and 5. Tomorrow's semifinals will match Window and Fowler and Rapp and Givan.

Results in the first flight follow: T. E. Mahood, Calgary, defeated D. V. MacDonald, Winnipeg, 1 up.

G. Norgan, Vancouver, defeated C. L. McLaughlin, Victoria, at 19th.

F. Buhrman, Vernon, Wash., won from Ralph Whaley, Seattle, by default.

R. L. Fortt, Victoria, defeated F. N. King, 4 and 3.

No Clothes Ration Bet

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—As a result of a clothes-buying rush, four department stores offered to pay \$2,500 to the Red Cross and local community chest if any patron had to "use a single ration coupon for clothing this year."

termoon. A delegation from the W.A. to Britannia Branch Canadian Legion No. 7 was present. Burial Royal Oak. Pallbearers: H. J. Fimmore and D.W. O'Brien, representing the Naval Veterans; J. H. Allen and E. Gough.

CROWTHER—Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker conducted the funeral today at St. Andrew's Cathedral of Wilfred Crowther. Pallbearers were: Hugh and Harold Smith, Al Fark, J. Cunningham, C. Mollison and J. Anderson. Burial at Colwood.

MARSH—Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh Friday at 1.30 from Sands Mortuary. Burial will be at Colwood.

GOVE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday the death occurred of David Gove, 488 Obed Avenue,

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JOHNSON—The death occurred here this morning of Joseph Johnson, 85, a native of Manchester, England, and a resident of Victoria for six months. He lived in Vancouver for many years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Amelia Johnson, here. Sands Mortuary will announce arrangements later.

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PROGRESS IN 1942

OTTAWA, March 10—Featured in the Annual Business Report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 1942 released today is an increase of more than \$450,000,000 during the year in the Company's investment in obligations of the Canadian and United States Governments. This increases the amount now held in such securities to more than \$1,750,000,000.

Other features of the report include a new high total of more than \$26,800,000,000 in life insurance in force held by almost 30,000,000 policyholders in Canada and the United States, and increased assets which are now nearly \$6,000,000,000.

The report for 1942 also brings out the fact that payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to more than \$533,000,000 during 1942—the eleventh successive year in which such payments have exceeded a half-billion dollars. These payments were at the rate of about \$2,000,000 each working day.

For the seventh successive year the Metropolitan declared more than \$100,000,000 in dividends to policyholders—almost \$103,000,000 for 1943. Since its incorporation the Company has paid to its policyholders almost \$1,900,000,000 in dividends and bonuses, including those set aside for payment in 1943.

NOT THE LEAST OF THE PLEASURES and privileges that come of reading the Times is the fact that it serves as a reliable business guide. The Times advert is one of the things you want to know about the things you need and buy every day of the year. In this way the Times becomes a digest to the business index of dependable stores, a proclamation of things that are new. Read Times Ads

R.A.F. Film at York Stars Errol Flynn

"Desperate Journey." Warner Bros.' stirring new success, opens today at the York Theatre. Starring Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan, the picture tells the story of how an R.A.F. bomber crew, forced down in the heart of Nazi-land, gunned, dynamited, fought their way to safety and England. The only important feminine role in the film is played by Nancy Coleman, who scored such a success in "King of the Row" and "The Gay Sisters." She is cast as a member of the German Underground who comes to the aid of the embattled Englishmen.

RIO THEATRE

As teeming with action and excitement as the story on today's front page, "Burma Convoy" is currently at the Rio Theatre. This is a story ripped from the headlines, for it is the drama-behind-the-drama of the Burma Road, the 750-mile rock-hewn path which twists and turns half-way between Rangoon and Shanghai, providing a lifeline to the beleaguered Chinese army. And it is a story told with full force and fury. It does not pull any punches.

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CHAPTER NO. 11

"PERILS OF THE

Royal Mounted"

Advice to Girls Visiting Soldiers

Girls who are going to pay a visit to a boy friend at an army camp might take the advice of Ann Rutherford. Ann has compiled a list of do's and don'ts, based upon her recent U.S.O. camp tour experiences. The suggestions are: Don't overdress. Feathers, furs, pearls and turbulences are not only completely out of place and out of tune with the surroundings, but will make you conspicuous and make your boy friend ill at ease. Wear comfortable shoes. There are no taxis on an army reservation, and you will have to walk a lot. Don't take too much luggage. Strip it to the bare essentials, for you may have to carry it from station to hotel yourself. Ann Rutherford is currently appearing with Red Skelton and Diana Lewis in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest laugh hit, "Whistling in Dixie," now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

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